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OSAKA RULES AUS OPEN, WINS FOURTH GRAND SLAM TITLE

The Japanese needed 77 minutes to sweep past Jennifer Brady of the US in straight sets 6-4, 6-3 in women's final

SUNDAY BLOCKBUSTER: THE MEN'S FINAL

Novak Djokovic will play for his 18th Grand Slam title while his opponent Medvedev will play for his first when they meet in the Australian Open final on Sunday. Djokovic leads Daniil Medvedev 4-3 in head to head. However, Medvedev seems to be in form with a 20-match winning streak since October — Djokovic too had been one of the casualties | P15

SHINING STAR DESTINED FOR MORE

- The 23-year-old becomes only the third player after Monica Seles and Roger Federer to win her first four major finals
- She had won 2018 US Open, the 2019 Aus Open & 2020 US Open
- Her win sparked celebration in corona-hit Japan. An astronaut tweeted 'congratulations' from international Space Station

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OSAKA WILL RISE TO NO. 2 IN WORLD RANKING ON MONDAY

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Let's work together to usher in faster growth, Modi tells states

Urges setting up of district export promotion councils, purging of redundant laws

MANISH ANAND @ New Delhi

SAYING that the youth cannot wait for development any longer, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday asked the states to embark on the reform journey. Speaking at the sixth governing council meeting of the Niti Aayog, the prime minister exhorted chief ministers to align state budgets with the Union Budget, asking them to work on their respective pipeline of infrastructure projects, besides setting up task forces to lessen compliance burdens for the people and businesses.

Modi said private enterprises, which have shown much enthusiasm, should be embraced by the states for accelerated development. "The focus should be on ease of doing business for the international audience," said Modi, while making a mention of the liberalisation of geospatial data, adding had it been done a decade earlier "there would have been a Google from India."

He suggested the synchronisation of the Union and state budgets for multiplier effect. Modi dwelt at length on India's bid to become a global manufacturing hub, suggesting states should set up district export promotion councils, while identifying one product each for exporting.

"There's an all round eagerness to push forward with economic development. The youth of the country cannot wait," Modi said. The Centre, he said, weeded out 1,500 redundant laws and urged all states to do likewise. Niti Aayog Vice-Chairman Rajiv Kumar later said the CMs gave many actionable inputs on which it would work with the ministries. P9

As a government, we also have to honour this enthusiasm, the energy of the private sector

Narendra Modi, Prime Minister

'Allow govts to function'

New Delhi: Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik on Saturday criticised the trend to politicise policy decisions, while his Bihar counterpart Nitish Kumar made his case for a 'one nation, one rate', as he sought rationalisation of electricity cost. P7

DECLARE UPPER BHADRA, UKP AS NATIONAL PROJECTS: CM

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CHIEF Minister B S Yediyurappa on Saturday requested Prime Minister Narendra Modi to declare the Upper Krishna and Upper Bhadra projects in the state as national projects.

During the sixth meeting of the Governing Council of the NITI Aayog held virtually on Saturday, the CM also sought central assistance for a number of projects in the state.

Sources in the Water Resources Department said the process of declaring the Upper Bhadra Project as national project has already been initiated and it is likely to be declared soon. Once it is done, the Central Government will provide nearly 90 per cent of funds for the projects, the sources said.

During the NITI Aayog meeting, the CM also sought approval for six proposals worth Rs 6,673 crore for modernisation of canals and additional grants were also sought for river diversion projects.

The State Government also requested the Centre to provide Rs 4,300 crore to create an optical fibre network to provide connectivity to all government offices. The CM also pitched for setting up a mechanism to fast-track disposal of cases in courts as infrastructure projects are hampered due to litigation and environmental protests. The State also sought financial support to take up initiatives under the National Educational Policy.

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K'taka steps up vigil against Covid-19 spread

NO LOCKDOWN, BUT DON'T LOWER GUARD: SUDHAKAR

Health Minister K Sudhakar on Saturday ruled out any Covid-19 curbs, like a lockdown or curfew, in Karnataka for now, saying that the state had not reached such a situation. All necessary precautions are being taken so that the state does not reach such a stage, he said.

Cautioning about a possible second wave of Covid-19, he urged people to take necessary precautions till March-end, which he said is necessary according to experts.

RT-PCR test report must for travellers from Maharashtra

- Karnataka has issued new guidelines mandating all those coming from Maharashtra to the state to carry a negative RT-PCR test report
- This comes days after similar guidelines were issued for those entering the state from Kerala

Travellers from UK, Europe, Middle East should have -ve certificate

- All passengers travelling on flights from the United Kingdom, Europe and the Middle East should carry a RT-PCR negative test certificate.
- They will also have to undergo RT-PCR test after arriving in Karnataka

N440K variant spreading more in South India

- A recent study suggests that the N440K variant of the Novel Coronavirus is spreading faster in the southern states | P3

India, China hold military talks

New Delhi: India and China on Saturday held the 10th round of Corps Commander-level talks with a focus on taking forward the disengagement process in Hot Springs, Gogra and Depsang in eastern Ladakh. The talks are taking place two days after the Chinese and Indian militaries completed disengagement from North and South banks of Pangong lake areas. ENS | P10

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Toolkit doesn't sow disaffection, Disha tells HC

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@ New Delhi

AN online 'toolkit' is merely a 'resource document', it does not 'sow disaffection' and there is no evidence to show the toolkit on farmers' protest is responsible for the violence on January 26, activist Disha Ravi told a Delhi court on Saturday as she sought bail.

"If highlighting the farmers' protest globally is sedition, I'm better (off) in jail," Disha said through her lawyer in court, which will give its decision on the bail on Tuesday.

The bail plea was strongly opposed by the Delhi Police, which alleged that Disha was preparing the toolkit with those advocating Khalistan and she was part of a global conspiracy to defame India and create unrest in the country in the garb of the farmers' protest. "This was not just a toolkit. The real plan was to defame India and create unrest here," the police told additional sessions judge Dharmender Rana. CONTINUED ON: 10

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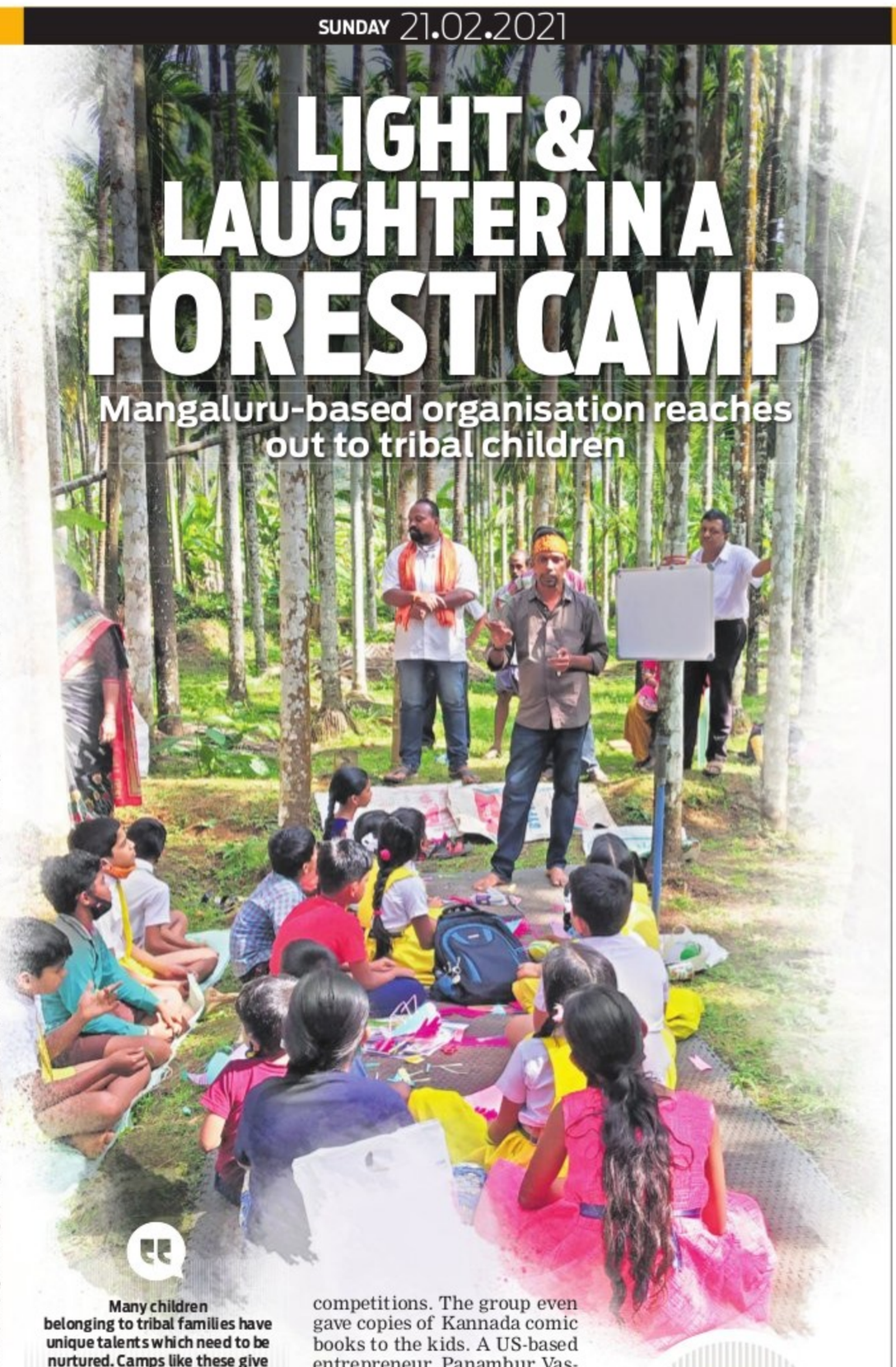
LIGHT & LAUGHTER IN A FOREST CAMP

Mangaluru-based organisation reaches out to tribal children



AMIT S UPADHYE @Joida

FOR the past three months, the forests of the Western Ghats in Uttara Kannada district saw an addition to its symphony of sounds: the laughter of boisterous children gathered in the clearings.

For most of the past year, the pandemic added a new dimension to distance the world over. While people with means, especially in cities, could remain connected with each other and the world outside their homes, those who were left out of the telecommunications infrastructure -- such as the children of tribal communities of Uttara Kannada district -- found their lives disrupted more than others.

Enter Sahyadri Sanchaya. The Mangaluru-based organisation headed by environmentalist Dinesh Holla decided to reach out to the children of the tribal Siddi and Kunbi communities.

"When the lockdown was implemented, students had a hard time being away from classes and routines. But many private schools were quick to organise online classes. The government's Vidyagama programme also helped many children. But tribal kids living in their hamlets somehow escaped focus. So, we decided to give these kids a fulfilling day to get together, sing and dance, and meet their friends. The idea was to motivate them and ensure they remain in touch with their studies and extra-curricular activities," Dinesh says.

Teams of a minimum of six people from Sahyadri Sanchaya travelled all over the district between November and February, contacting local school teachers. They held 32 camps, reaching out to around 800 children and 50 teachers. Starting with Kiravatti village in Yellapur taluk, and ending with Mestabiroda in Joida taluk, each camp was held near a school and had between 20-35 children.

Roopesh Naik, a Class 5 student belonging to the Kunbi community, says he had a great time when a camp was held in his hamlet Amshet in Joida. "I met my friends after a long time. We tried many crafts for the first time. Making kites and flying them was a great experience," he says.

Dinesh says that they organize camps for the tribal children of the region every year, but never on this scale. "Usually, we organize camps at one or two schools. But this year, we decided to extend it due to the lockdown, to reach out to kids deprived of classes and other programmes. We called the programme Vana Belaku (light of the forest)," Dinesh says.

Starting at 8.30 am, the children gather to make crafts, sing songs, tell stories, try mimicry, painting, kite-making and flying. "At some camps, even the parents tried their hand at crafts and enjoyed themselves," Dinesh says. The camp would be wrapped up after lunch, usually provided by the school or local administration.

Naturally, there were prizes -- chocolates and toys -- for the competitions. The group even gave copies of Kannada comic books to the kids. A US-based entrepreneur, Panambur Vasudev Aital, sponsored the camps.

"Most of the camps were held under a large tree in forested areas, some of which were on the fringes of forests. The kids enjoyed it as it had many interesting games for them. It was a new kind of camp for many children, who came to attend even when we could not reach them," says Yeswant Naik, a teacher at a school in Kumbarwada village, Joida taluk.

Another teacher, who was deputed to the district and declined to be named, says, "Compared to children living in villages and towns, tribal children already have several skills. Many young tribal children know medicinal plants and their uses. They graze cattle, and find their way to school through thick forests. Such camps bring out other hidden talents in many children," she says.

> Many children belonging to tribal families have unique talents which need to be nurtured. Camps like these give them a platform to showcase their talents. Many of these kids need to be recognised by the local authorities.
>
> Dinesh Holla, head of Sahyadri Sanchaya

> When we first heard about the camp, we were excited. And after we attended, we were happy with the outcome. We had never made kites by ourselves and it was one of the attractions.
>
> Nagendra Mirashe, student, Joida

32 camps held

20-35 children taught in each camp

50 teachers

THIS YOUNG MYSUREAN'S HEART BEATS FOR ART

KARTHIK K K @ Mysuru

GIVE him waste tyres, glass bottles or plastic bags, this 24-year-old youth from Mysuru turns them into a piece of art. Meet Rahul Manohara, a self-taught artist, who is exploring the field of art, besides specializing in making trash into artistic treasures.

Using technology as a learning tool, Rahul has honed his skills through the internet. Though he initially got expertise in simple sketches and acrylic painting, he went on to learn water painting, oil painting and giving graphite finishing and doing charcoal works.

Born to Manohara and Veena, Rahul had a great passion for sketching and painting from a very young age. He did not join any formal training and went on to practise via trial and error method. He participated in many school-level and state-level drawing and painting competitions bagging several awards which instilled confidence in him.

"Though my artworks were appreciated, I was doing them on paper and never used any canvas. At one time, I wanted my artworks to be exhibited, but had to rein in my enthusiasm when I saw artists using good artistic materials which I never tried. I came home, browsed the internet for hours together, saw many video tutorials related to presenting art works and on creating art works using waste materials," he says.

> Rahul's works are unique. He has also worked in several projects of mine and I am glad to say that he always comes out with creative experiments. His artworks reflect the society and various blots in the society. Self-taught artists like him need a good platform to shine
>
> --Keerthi Kanth, writer and filmmaker

From hundreds of landscapes, acrylic paintings to portrait sketches to charcoal artwork, Rahul dedicated himself to the art field completely. From creating awareness on social issues through murals to beautifying the walls that are lying in a neglected state, Rahul has also contributed to the beautification of several walls in Mysuru. He has also created various models of animals using waste materials and also a model of the Covid-19 virus for an awareness event.

From instilling hope during the pandemic through his art works to sensitizing people about solid waste management and cleanliness through his Swachh Survekshan paintings, Rahul has grown from an amateur artist to one working for social causes.

"Though the technology helped me learn various forms of art and crafts, I attribute my success and learning equally to nature and society. So whenever I find a blank wall or get an opportunity to beautify it, I fill it with colours and ensure that the artwork carries a social message," says Rahul, who has beautified the walls across the city spending money from his own pocket.

He has exhibited his artworks during the Mysuru winter festival, Open street festival and in Kodagu during the Kodagu Pravasi Utsava, besides holding art shows during the Suttur Utsava and many times in Bengaluru.

Thanking his parents, friends and other artists for the support, Rahul says, "My parents and friends have played a major role in my success and without their encouragement I could have not reached this position. My father has always been a driving force. Besides, noted artists like Badal Nanjundaswamy have always encouraged me to take up murals," he says.

PICS: UDAYSHANKAR S

CET to be held in state on July 7, 8

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THE Karnataka Examination Authority will be conduct the Common Entrance Test for professional courses on July 7 and 8, said Deputy Chief Minister Dr C N Ashwatha Narayan. Making the announcement on Saturday, he said the dates were finalized after taking into account the CET schedules of other states, PUC-II exams, CBSE and others examinations as well, he said. The PUC-II exams are from May 24 to June 10, while CBSE exams are from May 4 to June 2.

SCHEDULE

JULY 7
Biology, Mathematics

JULY 8
Physics, Chemistry

JULY 9
Kannada for Horanadu (other states) and for Gadinadu (border regions of Karnataka) Kannadiga candidates

EXPRESS READ

Applications for scientific officers open

BENGALURU: The NITI Aayog has approved the establishment of the AIC-DSU Foundation at Dayananda Sagar University (DSU), Bengaluru, with a Rs 10-crore grant. The labs at the Innovation Campus, the ecosystem and the AIC-DSU Foundation are now open. Science/engineering postgraduates wishing to pursue doctoral studies can apply for the the position of: research scholars and scientific officers. Candidates with research/ industry experience would find preference. Selected candidates will be paid a stipend.

Vodafone-Idea scholarships to teachers, students

BENGALURU : Vodafone-Idea, as part of its CSR activities has launched Rs 1 lakh scholarship for teachers and Rs 20,000 for students to help them avail resources for quality education. Teachers from government, aided or low income private schools with more than eight years of experience can apply; while students from government, aided schools from Classes 6 to 12 are eligible.

Experts slam govt move to change Class 6 text

PEARL MARIA D'SOUZA
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THE government cannot teach children history without telling the truth in the guise that it is hurting the sentiments of a section of society, said Swaraj Abhiyan Karnataka, criticising the Karnataka Government's decision to omit the introduction to a lesson on Jainism and Buddhism in the Class 6 social science textbook.

In a circular dated February 17, the Karnataka Textbook Society, a statutory body that is the primary publisher of textbooks for the state education board, directed that the foreword to the chapter, 'The Rise of the New Religions', neither be taught nor used for evaluation for the current academic year. The chapter discusses the origins of Buddhism and Jainism.

It comes two months after the Karnataka State Brahmin Development Board met Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa, objecting to parts of the chapter as it "hurts their religious sentiments".

Primary and Secondary Education Minister S Suresh Kumar said on Saturday, "It is impertinent for sixth standard students to study this. It would be appropriate for discussion at a later stage."

The government's decision drew flak from various quarters, saying the government should have sought the advice of an expert committee before trimming the chapter which had historical facts.

Kumar said he received a call from Mantralaya Swami, asking if the content was appropriate for Class 6 students. "Sentiments of any community should not be hurt, and seeds of hate to another community should not be sown in the minds of students. In the same class, lesson 6 teaches about Christianity and Islam and does not have a foreword that misinforms about another community or caste. Any such provocative writing will not help society and instead causes hurt to a community or caste," he added. He discussed with one expert when he was convinced that the text was unnecessary for young minds. "Other aspects of the lesson will remain untouched, " Kumar added.

Swaraj Abhiyan demanded that the government withdraw the notification and stop its attempts to hide the truth from young minds. "Young students have the right to know how animals were sacrificed in the name of yaga-yagnas. Along with the burning of foodgrains, milk and ghee in such rituals, which resulted in a severe shortage of food, sacrificing of animals used in farming affected food production. For your convenience, you cannot change history even if it is to appease a section. The matter should at least be referred to the Expert Committee that drafted the textbooks," said Elavarthi Manohar, Swaraj Abhiyan general secretary.

Meanwhile, the Department of Public Instruction has been directed to form a committee comprising experts and teachers to identify content in textbooks from class 1-10 which are hurtful to the sentiments of any community and take action.

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>
> Elavarthi Manohar, general secretary, Swaraj Abhiyan

WHAT THE PORTION TO BE TRIMMED SAYS...

The foreword to the chapter says it was a prominent belief that performing rituals was the only way to achieve salvation and common people could neither afford them, nor understand the chants because they were in Sanskrit. Buddhism and Jainism advocated simpler ways to salvation and hence people preferred them. Part of the foreword read: "In Yagayajna, food items and milk and ghee is consumed. For the purpose farming (as rituals), animals were sacrificed, and this caused a scarcity of food... Those called Brahmins in the society had certain privileges. However, Kshatriyas came into prominence. Over the years, Kshatriyas became an alternative to Brahmins and new religions arose due to them -- Jainism and Buddhism was thus born."

The Intensified Mission Indradhanush has been launched across the country to immunise children aged 0-2 years and pregnant women. Belagavi, Davangere, Bagalkot, Ballari, Chikkaballapur, Kalaburagi, Raichur, Bidar, Koppal, Gadag, and Vijayapura districts will be covered in Karnataka, It will be held in February and March

NO LOCKDOWN YET IN STATE, SAYS SUDHAKAR

Won't close borders with Kerala, Maharashtra but will closely monitor situation, especially in border areas

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THE State Government is not considering a lockdown yet, Health Minister Dr K Sudhakar clarified on Saturday, a day after Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike Commissioner N Manjunatha Prasad cautioned that the city may have to go into a lockdown again if people fail to follow Covid norms strictly.

"So far, nothing has been decided. We are not looking at a partial or full lockdown. We want to implement measures and keep cases low. This can happen through cooperation of people and on how they follow Covid norms. Everyone needs to take precautions and stay safe," he said.

While Karnataka will not close borders with Kerala and Maharashtra, where cases are high, government officials and police, especially in border districts, will take measures to check the spread of the disease in the state, he added.

After making it mandatory for people coming in from Kerala to produce a negative RT-PCR test report not older than 72 hours on arrival in the state, the State Government extended the restriction to those entering from Maharashtra too.

"In the past, Maharashtra has on an average seen 5,000 cases a day. On Friday, 44 deaths were recorded with a mortality rate of 2.48%. In Kerala, over 4,000 cases are being recorded with 60,000 active cases. People from Maharashtra and Kerala come through Dakshina Kannada, Udupi, Kodagu, Belagavi, Hubballi, Mysuru and Chamarajnagar. District officials there should take measures to contain cases in the state," he said.

He admitted that there are instances of people coming unchecked without an RT-PCR test. But police and health officials are keeping a strict vigil to check each person's Covid report.

Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa tweeted, "Karnataka is fully aware of the rising number of Covid cases in Maharashtra and Kerala and we are closely monitoring the situation. Necessary precautions have been taken. Citizens must cooperate with security measures."

A video conference will be held with deputy commissioners of all districts regarding measures to be taken. If the government succeeds in preventing the second wave, the question of lockdown doesn't arise, Dr Sudhakar said.

Health Minister Dr K Sudhakar with officials from his department at Vidhana Soudha in Bengaluru on Saturday | SHRIRAM BN

VACCINATION

Dr K Sudhakar said that Karnataka is in the top position in the country vaccinating the highest number of people. But the coverage is only 37% with many beneficiaries not turning up. "High level officials from municipalities, revenue and home department, and well-known doctors have taken the vaccine and have had no side-effects. We must not listen to false news on social media and avoid getting vaccinated. My request to all health workers is to come forward and get the jab. The Modi government is providing the vaccine free of cost. All frontline staff must take the jab. The CM will hold a video conference with all district administrations with regard to this. There are no major side-effects and death are unlikely to be caused by vaccination," Sudhakar said.

STRICT VIGIL

RTPCR -ve must for those coming from Maharashtra

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THE State Government has issued a protocol to check the Covid status of people coming in to Karnataka from Maharashtra as Covid cases in the neighbouring state are high.

The protocol, issued by the state's Technical Advisory Committee, will also be applicable to people who have come over the past two weeks. People entering the state by any means of transport must also have a negative RTPCR test report not older than 72 hours.

Those who do not have the certificate will be reported to the nodal person/authorities and made to stay in the designated "quarantine room" until an RTPCR test report says they are negative for Covid. The samples of people who test positive will be sent to NIMHANS for genomic sequencing.

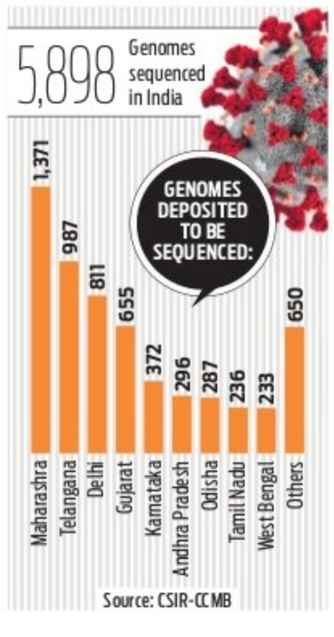
The Covid status of air passengers will be checked by airline staff at the time of boarding, while that of railway passengers will be checked by TTEs. People travelling by bus will have to produce a negative report at the time of physical booking or before boarding in case of online booking.People checking into resorts, hostels, hotels, homestays and other such accommodation must also produce a negative RT-PCR report not older than 72 hours.

In case of a cluster of five or more cases in hostels, boarding, residential or educational institutions, guidelines state that such places must be declared containment zones by local authorities. Seven days after the containment zone is declared, students and staff must undergo an RTPCR test.

Hostel inmates will not be allowed to have visitors without obtaining permission from the nodal officers. A list of students travelling to and from Maharashtra must be maintained, and people coming from the neighbouring state must produce a Covid negative report not older than 72 hours each time they arrive from the state. Students who commute between the two states every day will be tested every fortnight.

Short-term travellers between the two states will also have to produce a negative test report not older than 72 hours which will be valid for seven days. Employees from Maharashtra who work in Karnataka must undergo RTPCR tests and bear the expenses themselves.

N440K variant spreading more in South India, shows study



CHETANA BELAGERE
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AS the demand for increasing genome sequencing of SARS-CoV2 is getting louder in the country, a recent study suggests that a particular variant of the novel coronavirus is spreading "a lot more" in the southern states of the country.

Researchers and scientists at the Hyderabad-based Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology (CSIR-CCMB) analysed more than 5,000 coronavirus variants detected in the country and their evolution over the course of the pandemic.

Aaccording to a press release issued by CSIR-CCMB, the N440K and a few other variants are spreading faster in some states and virus mutation will result in new variants.

"A closer surveillance is needed to understand its spread properly. Accurate and timely detection of new variants that may show greater infectivity or worse clinical symptoms, including immune escape, will be extremely important to preempt disastrous consequences," CCMB Director Rakesh Mishra stated in the release.

The virus variants -- immune-escape E484K mutation and the N501Y mutation -- that are worrying many countries globally have only a low prevalence in the country so far.

"However, their apparent low prevalence might be simply because not enough sequencing has been done. More coronavirus genomes need to be sequenced across the country to accurately identify the emergence of these and other new variants," said Dr Mishra, who is also the corresponding author of the study.

Epidemiologist Dr Giridhara Babu, who has been an advocate of increased genomic surveillance, agreed.

"We need to be continuously vigilant and ensure that containment measures are very strict in detecting outbreaks early. It is better to track the growth rate of cases, test positivity and watch out for clustering of cases. Some of the identified strains are highly infectious, we need to strengthen surveillance across state," he said.

Bioethics researcher Anant Bhan said, "With international and domestic travel and social interactions increasing, it is important to keep a watch for new variants through surveillance."

Health and Medical Education Minister Dr K Sudhakar said, "Ten labs for genome sequencing are being set up. Strict vigilance along Maharashtra-Karnataka border has been ordered. Samples are also being sent for genome sequencing."

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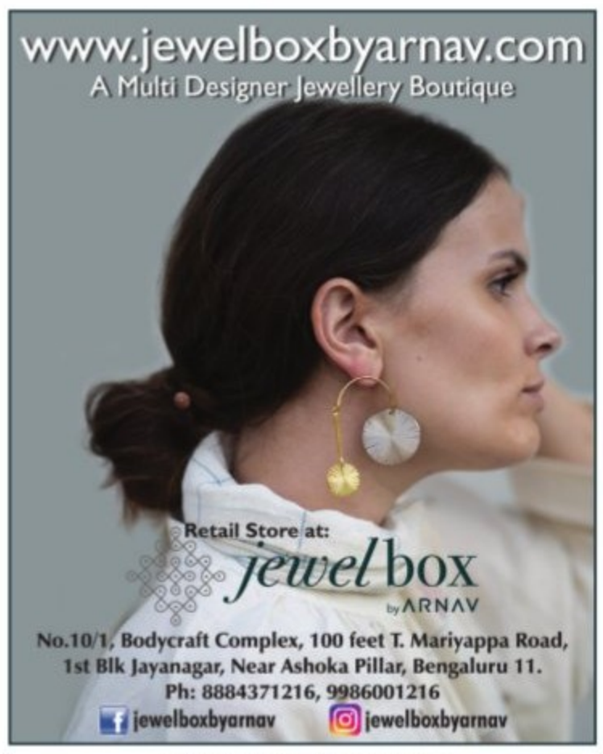

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The state government is not considering a lockdown yet, Health Minister Dr K Sudhakar said on Saturday, a day after Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike Commissioner N Manjunatha Prasad said the move might have to be imposed if people become lax about observing Covid precautions.

AS FUND COLLECTION FOR RAM TEMPLE GOES ON AT A FURIOUS PACE, *TNSE* LOOKS AT BOTH SIDES OF THE CAMPAIGN

Ensure transparency, let funds be transferred online for Ram Temple: HDK

RAMU PATIL @Bengaluru

FORMER chief minister HD Kumaraswamy's remarks on fund collection for the construction of Ram Temple at Ayodhya has kicked up a political storm, with the BJP and right-wing organisations slamming the JDS leader and accusing him of trying to woo the minority communities with his statement. But Kumaraswamy insists that he is not against the construction of the temple, but is only highlighting the need for transparency in fund collection and suggesting online fund transfer to avoid doubts. The VHP or temple construction trust should issue identity cards to those collecting funds, he told *The New Sunday Express*. Excerpts of the interview:

Why did you raise questions over collection of funds for Ram Temple?
I have no objection to the construction of Ram Temple at Ayodhya. Let them build it well and I will extend my full support for it. I have only questioned the way the funds are being collected forcibly. Such incidents have come to my notice, and they are also marking houses, which is being done across the country. How do we know who are the authorised people to collect funds when many groups are going around? I suggest that the Vishwa Hindu Parishad (VHP) or the Ram Temple Construction Trust issue identity cards to those authorised to make collections and they should be the only ones going around. This is only a suggestion, and I have not made any allegation against anyone.

You said that those who came to collect funds threatened you?
I am not against donating funds and many of our party members have done it. But no authorised person approached me for donations. Recently, three people came to our house. They did not reveal their identities but claimed that they were responsible citizens of the country and demanded money. On what guarantee should I have given them the money? A woman, who was with them, spoke to me rudely. But I did not take it seriously as all kinds of people come to us seeking help.

What are your specific suggestions?
Online transfer of funds will ensure transparency. Under the Jan Dhan Scheme, started by the Narendra Modi government, everyone has bank accounts. Whether it is Rs 5, 10 or more, let them transfer it from their bank accounts. I am only questioning the lack of transparency. Till now, they have not told the people how much money is required for the construction of the temple and how long this collection drive will go on.

You called it religious corruption...?
Transparency is important to avoid any doubts. Ram's name should not be spoiled or misused for collecting money. That is why I used the term religious corruption. There was no politics in what I said.

You are accused of making such statements to please the minority community...
It is not possible to please any community by taking up such an issue and that was not my intention. Over the last 15 years, they have taken advantage of Lord Rama's name, and now, a temple is being built in Uttar Pradesh. We all know what is happening in that state and how women are being treated. Are they following the concept of Ram Rajya? I respect Lord Rama more than they do and even tried to practise the concept of Rama Rajya when I was in power. I am again making it clear that I am not against temple construction and if authorised people approach me tomorrow, I am willing to contribute. My suggestion is to bring in transparency and not allow Ram's name to be misused.

I have no objection to the construction of Ram Temple at Ayodhya. I have only questioned the way the funds are being collected forcibly
HD Kumaraswamy, ex-CM

There's no compulsion on anyone to contribute. It applies to former CMs too. They need not give if they wish not to
Sri Vishwaprasanna Theertha of Pejawar Mutt

HDK should have filed a police complaint against volunteers: Pejawar seer

PRAKASH SAMAGA @Udupi

SRI Vishwaprasanna Theertha of Pejawar Mutt in Udupi, one of the trustees of the 'Shri Ram Janmabhoomi Teerth Kshetra' trust, says RSS and VHP have been given the responsibility of collecting funds for the construction of Ram Temple as they are the biggest institutions in the country. On former CM H D Kumaraswamy's allegation that he was threatened by some volunteers during the fund collection drive, the seer asks how can one be sure whether these charges are true, though there could be truth in it. Kumaraswamy should file a police complaint against such people, he adds. Excerpts:

How is the Ram Temple fund collection drive going on? Why was the responsibility given to VHP?
Fund collection is going on according to our plan and people are more enthusiastic than expected. The VHP and RSS have been given the responsibility as they are the biggest institutions in the country with unparalleled stature. The drive was launched simultaneously across the country to avoid corruption.

Are you responsible for seeking funds only in South?
No such division of responsibility among trustees was made. I would have visited North India states, but time is not permitting. I have limited my visits to Southern states. We have collected over ₹1,000 crore, and the drive will continue till Magha Poornima (February 27). Later too people can contribute by remitting the money to the Trust bank account.

Why was the physical collection of funds preferred, and not an online drive?
It was for a reason. In rural parts, villagers have to travel some distance to reach banks and their access to banking activities is not at a level that urbanites think it is. We had to roll this out as a physical campaign to enable everyone to be a part of this historic movement. As many people wanted to contribute, the network of VHP and RSS was put to work for their convenience.

Former CMs H D Kumaraswamy and Siddaramaiah are wary of the drive. HDK has said VHP volunteers are marking households that did not contribute...
There is no compulsion on anyone to contribute. It applies to former CMs too. A false impression is being created that houses that do not contribute are being marked. VHP volunteers ran out of coupons and receipt books as there was unexpected response. To keep the drive transparent, houses would have been marked to facilitate volunteers to return and collect funds later with receipt book.

How do people know those collecting funds are from VHP?
We had to make the drive convenient for people. We made sure that VHP volunteers collected funds from their areas and not from other places. People knew these volunteers.

The episode narrated by Kumaraswamy that three volunteers threatened him for not contributing garnered media attention...
Kumaraswamy is a former chief minister. The matter would have been closed if he had filed a police complaint. He did not name or identify those 'volunteers'. How can one accept his statement as true? I am not saying that this incident did not happen to him. But, he has the option of filing the complaint. Speaking against the work of institutions like VHP is not correct on his part. Some politicians also questioned who gave VHP the power to reach out to the people at their doorsteps. My answer is... the same system that allows politicians to go door to door seeking votes has given volunteers the power to collect funds.

The Ram Mandir being built at Siddaramana Hundi | UDAYSHANKAR S

SIDDARAMAIAH TURNS PATRON FOR RAM MANDIR AT NATIVE VILLAGE

K SHIVA KUMAR @Mysuru

FORMER Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, who had strongly opposed the manner in which funds are being collected from the public for the Ram temple coming up at Ayodhya, is quietly backing the construction of a grand Ram Mandir at his native village Siddaramana Hundi near here.

The temple has been built on a 30x40 ft plot with contributions from the villagers. Siddaramaiah, however, chose not to reveal about his contribution, but is said to be a major force behind it. Refusing to give details about the cost of the project and his role, he said the construction was taken up with the contributions of the villagers. "Ram Mandirs are built everywhere. It is the religious belief of people," he noted.

The Ahinda leader had previously donated silver articles including a mace and face cover for the idol at Siddarameshwara temple, his family deity.

Accusing the BJP of using the Ram temple issue for political gains, he said that they should know that the people are contributing to the Ram temple and not for BJP. "I have every right to ask for accounts, whether I contribute or not, because it is public money. Any hesitation to give details about the collection will lead to doubts about misuse of funds. The BJP had raised funds earlier, but did not give accounts. What does this mean"? he asked.

The villagers of Siddaramanahundi are happy that they will have a new Ram Mandir for Ram Navami. Manjesh, a villager, lauded Siddaramaiah for respecting the sentiments of the people and for his generous help in the construction of the Ram Mandir.

When the Ram Mandir is ready, the villagers plan to invite their relatives and friends from neighbouring villages to take part in the inauguration and the Ustav.

Kailasam, an artist from Madurai, and his team is working round the clock to complete the exterior and the painting work much before the festival.

PLANNING AHEAD

Task force set up to boost integrated farming: CM

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WHILE the PM asked the states to focus on ease of doing business as well as on ease of living, he was briefed about initiatives taken by the Karnataka government for industrial development, including affidavit-based clearance system, steps taken to promote exports, MoUs with e-commerce firms like Amazon and Flipkart to boost marketing of local products.

"Karnataka has been able to maintain one of the lowest unemployment rates in the country at 3.6 per cent. A task force to promote integrated farming system has been set up and growing millets is being promoted to improve nutrition levels," Yediyurappa noted.

The chief minister also informed that the State Government intends to set up Scientific Marketing Intelligence Cell in order to shift focus on income-based policy to increase farmers' incomes.

The government also intended to create an online marketing platform for surplus fruits and vegetables, supported by infrastructure facilities, under the Atmanirbhar scheme and a water security plan is being developed in 41 over-exploited taluks under Atal Bahu Jal Yojna.

The state also plans to follow NITI Aayog's 49 aspirational indicators to monitor the progress of 114 backward taluks, he added.

10L to attend Panchamasali meet in B'luru today

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TO bring pressure on the State Government to consider their demand for inclusion in the 2A reservation category, a convention of Panchamasali (Lingayat) community will be held in Bengaluru's Palace Grounds on Sunday. The community leaders expect around 10 lakh people to attend the event. They are planning to intensify the agitation if the government fails to respond to their demand by Sunday evening.

Former MLA Vijayanand Kashappanavar, who is also the president of Lingayat Panchamasali Mahasabha, said that 10 lakh people from 18 districts will be present at the venue. "If the State Government fails to take a decision by Sunday evening, we will intensify the stir and start a protest outside Vidhana Soudha," he threatened.

Sri Jaya Mruthyunjaya Swami and Sri Vachanananda Swami, who took out a padayatra from Basavakalyan to Bengaluru for the cause, will lead the convention. A number of senior leaders from all political parties, including ministers Murugesh Nirani and C C Patil, are expected to attend.

"We are asking for reservation in education and employment and the State Government can take the decision without constituting any panel," Kashappanavar said.

Preparations on in full swing at Bengaluru's Palace Grounds that will host a mega convention of the Panchamasali community on Sunday | ASHISHKRISHNAH P

Those attending the meet have been told that they should be ready to stay in Bengaluru for 2-3 days as they may have to continue their agitation. "When Jagadish Shettar was CM in 2012, a House panel headed by C M Udasi was formed to look into the demand, and the report stated that Lingayat Panchamasalis should be included in 2A category. There is no need for any report now," he added. "There are 108 subsects among Lingayats ... 34 have been given 2A category and also OBC status by the Centre. Apart from demanding the State Government to give 2A reservation, we also want the Centre to grant OBC status to the remaining 74 subsects," he said.

Meanwhile, Home Minister Basavaraj Bommai said the issue was discussed at the Cabinet meeting and they will proceed further after consulting legal experts.

Traffic diversions

Bengaluru: The city traffic police have made traffic diversions on Sunday owing to the Panchamasali convention. Police have advised the public to avoid Palace Grounds and use other routes. People attending the event can park their vehicles at Tripuravasini Gate No 2 and can exit from Gate No 3. Parking is banned on Ramana Maharshi Road, Sir CV Raman Road, Ballari Road, Mekhri Circle, Jayamahal Road, MTV Jayaraman Road, Palace Road, PRTC Junction to Water Tank Junction, and T Chowdaiah Road, from 4 am on Sunday until the event ends. People heading to the airport from south Bengaluru can take the following route - left turn at Cauvery Junction, proceed towards Bhasyam Circle and on Jeevaraj Alva Road, New BEL Road, Devasandra, and reach Hebbal flyover. East Bengalureans have been told to reach the airport through this route - MG Road, Kamaraj Road, Wheelers Road, ITC flyover, IOC flyover, Banasawadi Main Road, ORR, and a right turn at Bagalur Cross.

Govt to give industry status to big hotels

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TO help the hospitality sector that was hit by Covid, the State Government has decided to give industry status to big hotels. Tourism Minister CP Yogeshwara on Saturday said the decision will give a boost to the tourism sector too. Small hotels, however, will not get the tag.

The Hotel Association of India (HAI) thanked the State Government for according the status. The decision will enable hotels to avail benefits in electricity tariffs, property tax, refinancing of existing debts, hassle-free loans at subsidised interest rates, taxation and simplified approval process for hotel projects, the association said. Somnath Mukherjee, member of Karnataka State Committee, HAI, said the hotel sector will benefit from the 'industry status'. It will help in the long run and unlock its immense potential to make a significant contribution to the State's GDP and jobs, helping the post-pandemic economic revival of the region, he stated.

PEOPLE CONNECT

Knock, knock! Ashoka, DCs stay overnight at villages

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

TAKING administration to the doorsteps of the people --- Deputy Commissioners, Assistant Commissioners, Tahsildars and revenue officials stayed overnight at 227 villages across the State. They listened to the woes of the villagers, and resolved many, according to officials.

Revenue Minister R Ashoka had announced last month that officials would visit villages every third Saturday of the month and attend to issues.

Ashoka himself stayed at Hosahalli village in Doddaballapur, Bengaluru Rural, on Saturday night as part of the Grama Vastavya (village stay) initiative. He spent the night in a social welfare hostel.

Minister R Ashoka at Doddaballapur on Saturday | EXPRESS

"Our government is keen in making Karnataka a Grama Rajya and Rama Rajya," he said.

The team visited a Dalit colony and saw 8 to 10 people living in a small house. There were also one-room tenements where three families lived. "Five acres of land were sanctioned on the spot to construct houses for them. This order was conveyed to the Deputy Commissioner. This is expected to help 400 families who will get 20 by 30 feet sites. Land has been identified and the houses will be built under the Ashraya scheme," he said.

During his stay, Ashok met a young girl with hearing impairment, studying in Class 8. "She was tested and provided hearing equipment. We got a complaint about the encroachment of a graveyard which had shrunk from 3 acres to 1 acre. Boundary was fixed and encroachment removed," Ashoka said.

According to him, about 700 people were given land-related documents like khata. Speaking to reporters, Ashoka said they usually end up giving long speeches whenever they visit a place. "This time, no speeches, only work. We will do it every month and I too will visit one village. This time, I have chosen the Bengaluru region. Next month, it will be Kalyana Karnataka and in April, it will be Malnad. Likewise, I will cover the entire state," he said.

Every year, the State government spends ₹7,500 crore for pensions. "We are here to see if this is actually reaching the eligible people," he added.

Ashoka said the DCs and officials have to send a message through the drummers one month in advance about their proposed visit.

A 45-year-old man sustained burns after he fell while running on a heap of burning coal as part of a festival at Kollapuradamma temple in Dodda Alahalli in Kanakapura taluk of Ramanagara district on Saturday. Ajjegowda, is under treatment at the Kanakapura Government Hospital

Bommai says more police reforms soon

DG&IGP Praveen Sood will submit report on this likely by March 31: Home Minister

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Udupi

THERE will be some tangible changes in police administration in Karnataka to enhance efficiency of the department once DG&IGP Praveen Sood submits a report on police reforms to the Home department. The government is expecting the report by March 31, said Home Minister Basavaraj Bommai. The exercise is mainly for people-friendly policing and ushering in a new culture in the functioning of the department, he said.

Inaugurating 48 police quarters under Police Gruha 2020 here on Saturday, Bommai said the report is expected to pave the way for more change in the manner in which the department functions. Help desks will be the norm at police stations with the police personnel focusing on total crime control in a free and transparent manner. The report will also highlight the facilities required for police personnel and their families, Bommai added.

The minister lauded the work of the police force in the war against drugs. Synthetic drugs, foreign drugs and peddlers, arms and ammunition sold on the dark web are now on the sights of the state police, he said.

On the use of social media to foment social unrest, Bommai said the police will treat such attempts as acts of treason and deal with the perpetrators with an iron hand. The warning comes close on the heels of his direction to Mangaluru City Police to book a case against the leader of a political outfit for his statement urging people not to donate to Ram Temple.

Bommai said that state government has assured a total of 11,000 houses to police personnel under 'Gruha-2020' scheme, which ends in in March. He told reporters that 48 houses in Karkala and 16 houses in Kaup are being built for police personnel under the scheme. In all, 10,400 houses will be built to cover of 65 per cent of the needs, he added.

SAFETY, SECURITY & JUSTICE

Members of the All-India Progressive Women's Association stage a protest in Bengaluru on Saturday, over crimes against women and seeking justice for the two minor girls who were found dead in Unnao district, Uttar Pradesh, recently | SHRIRAM BN

Six chain-snatchers held

BENGALURU: Within just 48 hours, the North East Division police have arrested a gang of six people, who allegedly committed a spree of six chain-snatchings in three hours, and recovered valuables worth Rs 11 lakh. The arrested are Suresh Kumar alias Subhash (32), Haseen Khan alias Fauzi (23), Irshad (24), Saleem (22), Afroz alias Shaheed (25), all from New Delhi and Harris PK (37) from Wayanad in Kerala.

Police said that a series of chain-snatching incidents were reported between 11 am to 2 pm on February 16. Two cases each were reported in Bagalur and Yelahanka police station limits, while one each was reported under the jurisdiction of the Devanahalli and Amruthahalli police stations.

"A special team was formed to crack the case, and it learnt that the accused used a two-wheeler. On February 18, the team went to a hotel near Sadahalli Gate to verify CCTV footage and all the six came there to have lunch. Based on the description of the accused provided by the victims and as seen on CCTV footage, the police team rounded them up. They were searched and six gold chains were found in their possession," the police said. The accused were arrested and gold chains, a two-wheeler and a jeep, worth Rs 11 lakh, in total was recovered from them. ENS

B'LURU EMERGING AS HUB OF DIGITAL ACTIVISM

BALA CHAUHAN @Bengaluru

BENGALURU is emerging as the centre of online "activism", which has come under the radar of law enforcement agencies for alleged anti-national content. Mehdi Masroor Biswas, Abhay Nayak and now Disha Ravi, all from Bengaluru, have been arrested under stringent sections of the law for alleged online anti-national propaganda.

Disha is the first person to be arrested in the farmer toolkit case, which was registered by the Delhi police on February 3 against the "creators" of the controversial online document, which the police claim has hyperlinks to secessionist and anti-India websites.

On June 1, 2018, Abhay Nayak, a resident of Bengaluru, was arrested by the Chhattisgarh police at the Indira Gandhi International Airport, New Delhi, soon after he had landed from his trip to Europe, where he had gone to present his paper on artificial consciousness at a neuroscience conference and explore options for PhD, his father Devdas Nayak had stated.

The Chhattisgarh police had charged Abhay for being the spokesperson of the banned Extreme Left-Wing outfit – the Communist Party of India (Maoist). He was accused of spearheading the Maoist online propaganda campaign and travelling to countries, which have a presence of the Coordination Committee of Maoist Parties and Organisations of South Asia, or CCOMPOSA, an international umbrella body of 10 left-wing extremist groups active in Bangladesh, India, Nepal and Sri Lanka, the police had stated.

Abhay was arrested on charges of criminal conspiracy, Explosive Substances Act and the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act. He is lodged in Jagdalpur prison. The trial in his case is on.

On December 13, 2014, the Bengaluru City police had arrested an alleged pro-Islamic State of Syria & Iraq (ISIS) propagandist Mehdi Masroor Biswas from an apartment in Jalahalli in Bengaluru, North. Mehdi, then 24, was a former executive in a giant food conglomerate in Bengaluru.

He was outed in a covert interview with the British public-service television broadcaster 'Channel 4', in which he had reportedly 'confessed' that he was behind the Twitter handle @ShamiWintess, which had a large following, including two-thirds of all foreign fighters, who had allegedly joined ISIS. Later, Mehdi in an interview with an Indian media, had denied that @ShamiWitness was his Twitter handle.

Mehdi was the first person to be arrested in a case of cyber terrorism in Bengaluru. He has been charged under Sections 18 and 39 of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, Section 125 of the IPC for waging war against an Asiatic power in alliance or at peace with the Government of India and Section 66 of the Information Technology (IT) Act. Mehdi has been lodged in judicial custody at the Bengaluru Central Prison since December 2014. The trial in his case is on.

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TENDER NOTIFICATION (e-Procurement)

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Sd/- Deputy General Manager (Materials)

ಮಂಗಳೂರು ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ
DMA/2020-21/WORK INDENT NO.113148 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 11.02.2021
ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ E-PROCUREMENT OF KARNATAKA
ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕತೆ ಅಧ್ಯಾದೇಶ 1999–2000ರ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಆಕ್ಟ್ 2000ರ ನಿಯಮದಂತೆ ಸ್ಟ್ಯಾಂಡರ್ಡ್ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯುಮೆಂಟ್ ಕೆ.ಡಬ್ಲ್ಯೂ ನಿಯಮದನ್ವಯ ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಸೂಚಿಸಿರುವ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯನ್ನು **ಮ.ನ.ಪಾ ನಿಧಿಯಲ್ಲಿ** ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 03.03.2021.** ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರವನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು.

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DIPR/ADM/MCA/915/20-21 dt: 20.2.2021

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KARNATAKA STATE FINANCIAL CORPORATION
BRANCH OFFICE, No.153/A, K.R. ROAD, Opp: Carmel Convent, Subhashnagar, Mandya – 571401,
Phone No : 08232 - 226745, Mobile No. 9945264906

SALE OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING THROUGH E-AUCTION

AUCTION NOTICE NUMBER : KSFC/2020-2021/AUCTION 2393

Notice is hereby given to the effect that the immovable property described here below offered as collateral security for the loan availed by M/s. Ravi Industries, Kyathanahalli Village, Pandavapura Taluk, Mandya District, has been taken possession under the provisions of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (2) Act 2002 (SARFAESIA) and in exercise of powers conferred Under Section-13 (4) of the said Act read with rule No.9 of the security interest (En-forcement) rules 2002 has been brought for sale through e-auction on "As is where is basis"

Property Details: Residential House bearing Municipal Khata No.1258/1083, Old Sy.No.9/5B, measuring East to West 90' X North to South 90' = 8100 sq. feet situated at near KHB Colony Extension, B M Road, Ward No.18, Kunigal Town, Tumakuru District. This RCC building consists of 133.15 sq. Mtr in ground Floor and 38.55 sq. Mtr in first floor, standing in the name of Sri K N Ravikumar S/o K S Nagaraju and bounded on : East by: Road, West by : Property of Sri K V Ramanna (Sarvodaya English School), North by: Property of Sri.K N Bhaskar, and South by : Property Smt Uma Swamy.

Reserve Price: Rs.159.29 lakhs, EMD : Rs15.93 lakhs, Date and Time of Inspection: 15.03.2021 between 12.00 Noon To 3.00 p.m.

The e-auction will commence on 22-03-2021 at 11.00 a.m. And closes on 30-03-2021 at 11.00 a.m. and last date for payment of EMD and e-auction processing fee on or before 29-03.2021 at 1.00 p.m. The terms and conditions of sale through e-auction are available in websites **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** & **www.ksfc.in.** The interested persons may visit the said websites and follow the procedures framed in simplified e-auction for participation and for payment. For more details, you may also contact e-procurement helpdesk of Govt of Karnataka, Phone No.080-68948777 & 22631200 or take training at e-Procurement Cell Sri Aravinda Bhavan, 4th floor, Mythik Society Compound, Nrupathanga Road, Bengaluru – 560 001 or contact the above mentioned office.

The borrower/guarantor/legal heirs of the guarantor/property owner may use this opportunity to bring better purchase offers through e-auction.

Date: 19.02.2021 **Sd/-**
Place: Mandya **Authorised officers and Asst.General Manager**

DIPR/AD-MDY/MCA/697/2020-21

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public are hereby informed that I, **SRI MANJUNATH .B,** S/o Sri. Byrappa, Aged about 40 years, R/at No.20/2, 5th Floor, 5A, Srivari Krupa, 3rd Cross, Near BESCOM office, HRBR 2nd Block, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru-560043. Aadhar No.5306 7257 7164, PAN No.AJGPM7612K., intending to sell the schedule site property in favour of SRI. G.R. RAVEESHA, S/o G.C. Ramakrishnegowda @ Ramakrishnappa, Aged about 36 years, R/at No.110, Hansa Nilaya, 2nd Floor, 4th A Main, 8th Cross, Chandana Layout, Sunkadakatte, Bengaluru-560091. The general public are hereby informed that anybody is having any right or interest over the schedule property such person/s may approach me in writing within **7 (Seven) Day** from today.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the Residential vacant corner site bearing No.4, Chikkajala V.P. Khata No.633/22/1,2B/4, measuring East to West 75+62/2 feet and North to South 55+46/2, admeasuring 3460 square feet., situated at Maranayakanahalli village. Jala Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru and bounded on **EAST BY:** 30 feet Road, **WEST BY:** Private Property, **NORTH BY:** 30 feet Road, **SOUTH BY:** Site No.3

SRI MANJUNATH .B, S/o Sri. Byrappa, R/at No.20/2, 5th Floor, 5A, Srivari Krupa, 3rd Cross, Near BESCOM office, HRBR 2nd Block, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru-560043

Bengaluru, Date: 20-02-2021

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **IMRAN KHAN,** S/o. Gafar Khan intends to purchase the below mentioned property from its present owner MR. SYED MUKHTYAR, S/o Late Syed Kamal and his agreement holder H.K.Doulath Pasha and H.K.Tousif Pasha. Anyone having any sort of claims or objections relating to the property or proposed sale may lodge the same with the undersigned within **07 days** from this publication, with supporting documents, failing which the sale transaction shall be completed without any reference to such right, title, interest and claim.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY:

All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Sy.No. 174/1 measuring 3-12 acres, situated at Kodihalli Village, Kodihalli Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara district and bounded as follows: East By : Sy. No 178 and 176
West By : Sy. No 173
North By : Road
South By : Sy.No 174/2

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KARNATAKA SKILL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
3rd Floor, "Kaushalya Bhavan"
Bannerghatta Road, Dairy Circle, Bengaluru - 29.
Ph. No: 080-29555085 Email ID : sankalp_portal@kaushalkar.com

No: ITE/KSDC/SANKALP/NEP/CR122/2020-21 Date: 20.02.2021

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Karnataka Skill Development Corporation has invited the Tenders under SANKALP Project in two cover bid system as per Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act 2000 through e-procurement portal. Bids are invited from the eligible and registered suppliers for the services.

Sl. No.	Tender Document Title	Tender Document Number	Tender Document is available for download from	Last date for proposal submission	EMD Amount
1	Knowledge Partner for Implementation of Nano Entrepreneurship Program	ITE/KSDC/SANKALP/NEP/CR122/2020-21	20th Feb 2021	8th Mar 2021	2,00,000/-
2	Training of Trainers in English language and 21st century skills	ITE/KSDC/SANKALP/ELA 21CS/CR123/2020-21	20th Feb 2021	8th Mar 2021	80,000/-
3	Setting up of five English Language laboratories and providing language training	ITE/KSDC/SANKALP/ELPLT/CR124/2020-21	20th Feb 2021	8th Mar 2021	2,00,000/-
4	Translation of Content in Local language (English to Kannada).	ITE/KSDC/SANKALP/TCLL/CR125/2020-21	20th Feb 2021	22nd Mar 2021	3,90,000/-

The e-Tender notification documents & tender processing fees, EMD details are available in e-procurement web portal **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** Help desk-Phone No. **+91-80-46010000 / +91-80-68948777** or may also contact the office during working hours.

Tender Inviting Authority
Sd/- Executive Director, KSDC, Bengaluru.

DIPR/DDU/YC/2878/2020-21

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Ph.D. and M.S.(by Research) ADMISSION FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2021-22

Admission to the Research Programmes for Ph.D. and M.S. (by Research) is open throughout the academic year 2021-22.

Applications are invited at any time from eligible candidates for admission to Ph.D. and M.S. (by Research) programmes under Regular/Part-Time/External schemes of IIT Madras.

Candidates can apply to pursue Direct Ph.D. in Engineering/Sciences/Management/Humanities & Social Sciences stream after their Bachelor's Degree.

Opportunities to carry out Joint Ph.D. between IITM & reputed Foreign Universities exist; details at **https://research.iitm.ac.in/jdp.**

Detailed information including fellowships and online application form can be accessed at **https://research.iitm.ac.in or https://www.iitm.ac.in.** Access to the link **"Admission Opened for M.S./Ph.D. (2021-22)"** will be available from **01.03.2021** onwards.

Applications received till **30.04.2021** will be considered for July 2021 admission.

Sd/-
Date: 21.02.2021 **Deputy Registrar (Academic-RU)**

Government of India
Department of Atomic Energy
Bhabha Atomic Research Centre
Administration Section
Post Bag no.1, Yelwala, Mysuru - 571130,
Tel : 0821-2406442/2406430 Fax : 0821-240 3064

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

The Chief Administrative Officer, Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Mysuru invites on behalf of the President of India, **two part e-tenders** for the following work from the Contractors on the approved list of Government, PWD, CPWD or the Contractors who have carried out similar and required magnitude of work in reputed organization / Department / Firm:

Tender Reference No.	**BARC/MYS/ADMIN/03/2021**
Name of work	Various works at CISF Barrack (Supply of Cook, Barber, Dobby (Washerman)& Helper) at RMP Colony, Yelwal
Estimated Cost	**Rs. 14,97,000/-** (Rupees Fourteen lakhs ninety seven thousand only)
Earnest Money Deposit	Bid Security declaration in lieu of Bid Security (EMD) shall be submitted in the format provided
Period of Contract	One year (Extendable for one more year if satisfactory and on mutual consent)
Tender Sale Period	From **22.2.2021** to **05.03.2021** (**11.00 hrs**. to **15.00 hrs.**)

Interested tenderers may please refer detailed Notice Inviting Tender (NIT) for eligibility criteria and other details, which can be downloaded from web site **www.tenderwizard.com/dae** and **www.barc.gov.in**

Chief Administrative Officer
For & on behalf of President of India

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the General public that the following properties namely:

1 Residential Flat bearing No: A-104, in 1st Floor, A-Block presently BBMP Katha No.1207/609/44/A-104, measuring 1100 sq.ft of super built up area with Two Bedrooms in the building known as 'MYHNA HEIGHTS' under BBMP Limits situated at Gunjur Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Karanataka State, along with 300 Sq.ft of undivided share of land with proportionate share in other areas of common use with exclusive right to use One Covered Car Parking.

2. Residential Flat bearing No: A-504, in 5th Floor, A-Block presently BBMP Katha No.1235/609/44/A-504, measuring 1100 Sq.ft of super built up area with Two Bedrooms, in the building known as 'MYHNA HEIGHTS' under BBMP Limits situated at Gunjur Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Karanataka State, along with 330 Sq.ft of undivided share of land with proportionate share in other areas of common use with exclusive right to use One Covered Car Parking.

3. Residential Flat bearing No: A-107, in 1st Floor, A-Block presently BBMP Katha No.1210/609/44/A-107, measuring 1075 Sq.ft of super built up area with Two Bedrooms, in the building known as 'MYHNA HEIGHTS', under BBMP Limits situated at Gunjur Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Karanataka State, with 323 Sq.ft of undivided share of land and with proportionate share in other areas of common use with exclusive right to use One Covered Car Parking. are mortgaged to my **Client M/s. Tamilnad Mecantile Bank Ltd, Panruti Branch ,** Door No. 71, Chennai Salai, Panruti, Cuddalore District, Tamilnadu - 607 106 by way of Equitable mortgage of Deposit of Title deeds(The Original of the sale deeds pertaining to the aforesaid properties are deposited with my client) by **Mr.T.R.V.S.Sri Ramesh**, S/o.T.R.V.Selvaraj, residing at Police Line 6th Street, Panruti, Cuddalore District, Tamilnadu-607106 (in the capacity of Partner cum Guarantor) for the loan amount of **Rs.42.00 Crores availed by M/s.Sri Gayathri Cashews, Panruti, Tamilnadu.**

Whereas **M/s. Sri Gayathri Cashews and its Partners/ Guarantors** have defaulted in payment of the loan amount and action has been initiated for sale of the mortgaged properties including the aforesaid properties under SARFEASI Act 2002 by issuing a Demand Notice and Possession Notices. The said notices have also published in the News papers in Tamilnadu as well as in Karnataka. As per Sec.13 (13) of SARFEASI Act once the notice under Sec.13 (2) is issued the Borrower/Mortgagor shall not transfer by way of sale, lease or otherewise the mortgaged assets.

Whereas **Mr.T.R.V.S. Sri Ramesh** fraudulently has alienated Item No.1 mentioned above in favour of **Mr.Chitrala Kiran Kumar** S/o. C.Venkateswaralu, residing at Flat No. A-104, First Floor, Myhna Heights Apartments, Gunjur, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore – 550 087 and my client has already initiated both civil and criminal action against the aforesaid persons as the same is in violation of the SARFAESI Act 2002 and has been done without the knowledge and consent of my client.

My client reliably understand that **Mr. T.R.V.S. Sri Ramesh is** likely to alienate the other two items of properties (Item No.2 and **3) and Mr.Chitrala Kiran Kumar** S/o.C.Venkateswaralu (purchaser of item No.1) are trying to alienate/transfer/mortgage/lease the aforesaid properties and create encumbrance with an ulterior motive to defeat the rights of my client and delay the recovery process.

Hence, on behalf of my client bank the public in general are hereby put on notice and cautioned not to deal with the above said properties and despite this notice if any encumbrance is created the same is illegal, void and not binding on my client and the person so deals with it will be dealing the same at their own risk and responsibility.

Sd/- S.Sethuraman, Advocate, Chennai.

IN THE COURT OF THE CITY CIVIL JUDGE AND SESSION JUDGE AT BANGALORE (CCH-31)
P & S C No. 107 / 2021

BETWEEN : 1. Mrs. Y.S. Anupama, Wife of Sri Y.V. Sachin, aged about 36 years, Residing at No. 37, KEB Layout, Kattriguppe Main Road, Vivekanandannar, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bangalore-560085. **2. Mrs. N.P. Pramila,** Wife of Late Sri N.A. Prabhakar Gupta, aged about 78 years, Residing at No. 6, Ramachandra Nilaya, Puttana Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560004 **...Petitioners**

AND : NIL ...Respondents **NOTICE**

WHEREAS the Petitioners above named have filed a Petition under Section 372 of the Indian Succession Act 1925 for grant succession certificate in favour of Petitioner No. 1 in respect of the Schedule 'A' Property; grant Succession Certificate to Petitioner No.2 in respect of the Schedule 'B' Property, which belongs to Late Sri N.A. Prabhakar Gupta who died on 2nd November 2020. Interested parties desirous of being heard in the matter should enter appearance in person or by a duly instructed pleader before this court Hall no.31 City Civil Court at Bangalore on **22.03.2021 at 11:00 A.M** to show cause against the petition, failing which the matter will be heard and determined exparte.

SCHEDULE-A PROPERTY

"Demat Account" with The ICICI Bank Limited PB-Jayanagar Branch, Bangalore bearing Client I.D.No.16014301 05984783 in the name of Sri N.A. Prabhakar Gupta and the shares of Private Limited companies as per "Holding Statement" as on 18.12.2020 Annexed to this Petition. A list of such shares is as under: -

Sl. No.	ISIN Name	ISIN Code	Free Balance	Current Balance Value as on 18.12.2020
1.	Ramachandra Pest-EQ Ramachandra Pesticides Limited # Equity Shares	INE0DMG01016	304	Rs. 3,04,000/-
2.	Ramachandra Rex-EQ Ramachandra Rexins Limited # Equity Shares	INE0DMK01018	371	Rs. 3,71,000/-
3.	SBI-EQ, State Bank of India # New Equity Shares of FV RE.1/- After Subdivision	INE062A01020	5	Rs. 1,357/-
				Rs. 6,76,357/-

SCHEDULE-`B' PROPERTY

Licence to manufacture and for sale of Drugs issued by THE DRUGS CONTROLLER & LICENSING AUTHORITY, KARNATAKA bearing licence No. KTK/25/498/2004 granted on 19.06.2020 to M/s Ramachandra Pharma Chem, # 253, Bommasandra Industrial Area, Bangalore-562145.

Given under my hand and seal of this Court on this 15th day of February 2021.

By Order of the Court, Assistant Registrar, City Civil Court, Bangalore.

Advocate for Petitioners : **VENKATESH S ARBATTI,** Advocate
VHVK LAW PARTNERS, Advocates & Solicitors, # 3 & 4, Lakeside Residency,
No. 4, Annaswamy Mudaliar Road, Bangalore-560 042.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II, BENGALURU
No. 4, 2nd Floor, LIC Jeevan Mangal Building,
Residency Road, Bengaluru-560 025.

FORM NO. 14
(See Regulation 33 (2))
RC No. 1250/2019

Karnataka Gramin Bank (erstwhile Kaveri Grameena Bank), Doddaballapura Branch, Taluk Office Road, Doddaballapura-561 203, Bengaluru Rural District. **... Certificate Holder Bank**

Versus

Sri M. Ramaiah and another **... Certified Debtor(s)/Defendants**

DEMAND NOTICE

1. Sri M. Ramaiah, S/o Munimarappa, Lakshmidevipura Village, Hadonahalli Post, Tubugere Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District.

2. Sri R. Hanumantharayappa S/o Sri M. Ramaiah, Lakshmidevipura Village, Hadonahalli Post, Tubugere Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District. **... Certified Debtor(s)/Defendants**

In view of the Recovery Certificate issued in **O.A. No. 440/2018** passed by the Hon'ble Presiding Officer, DRT, Bangalore on dated 20-10-2018 an amount of **Rs. 17,33,318/- (Rupees Seventeen Lakhs Thirty Three Thousand Three Hundred and Eighteen Only)** is due against you along with interest and costs from date of filing of O.A.s till realization of the Recovery Certificate.

In addition to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay all charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of the notice and other process that may be taken for recovering the amount due.

You are hereby called upon to deposit the amount within 15 days of the receipt of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made as per rules.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal on **03rd day of July 2017.**

By order of the Tribunal, Recovery Officer-I,
Debts Recovery Tribunal-II, Bangalore.

CITY UNION BANK LIMITED
Credit Recovery and Management Department
Administrative Office : No. 24-B, Gandhi Nagar,
Kumbakonam - 612 001. **E-Mail id :** crmd@cityunionbank.in,
Ph : 0435-2432322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746

RE-TENDER-CUM-AUCTION SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002

The following property/ies mortgaged to **City Union Bank Limited** will be sold in Re-Tender-cum-Public Auction by the Authorised Officer of the Bank, under Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, under the SARFAESI Act, 2002, for recovery of a sum of **Rs.2,09,94,026/- (Rupees Two Crore Nine Lakh Ninety Four Thousand and Twenty Six Only)** as on **22-09-2020** together with further interest to be charged from **23-09-2020** onwards and other expenses, any other dues to the Bank by the borrowers / guarantors **No.1) Mr. L. Nagendra Singh, S/o. Mr. Lakshman Singh, B.No.7, 2nd Floor, 19th Cross, Ittamadu Main Road, Banasankari 3rd Stage, Bangalore - 560 085. Also at:- Mr. L. Nagendra Singh, S/o. Mr. Lakshman Singh, B.No.428, 8th Main, I Cross, Banashankari 5th Stage, Kengeri Road, Bangalore - 560 061. No.2) Mrs. Arathi Singh, W/o. Mr. L. Nagendra Singh, No.7, 2nd Floor, 19th Cross, Ittamadu Main Road, Banasankari 3rd Stage, Bangalore - 560 085. Also at:- Mrs. Arathi Singh, W/o. Mr. L. Nagendra Singh, No.428, 8th Main, I Cross, Banashankari 5th Stage, Kengeri Road, Bangalore - 560 061. No.3) M/s. Gamut International, #7, II Floor, 19th Cross, Ittamadu Main Road, Banasankari III Stage, Bangalore - 560 065. No.4) M/s. Tenacity Clothing and Services Pvt. Ltd., No.2, Ground Floor, VGS Layout, Vivek Nagar Post, Ejipura, Bangalore - 560 047. No.5) Mrs. Sunita Thomas, D/o. Subrato Ghosh, No.T2, Wild Grass Apartments, Block 28/1, Nirugana, Koramangala, Bangalore - 560 047.**

Immovable Property Mortgaged to our Bank
(Property Owned by Mr. L. Nagendra Singh, S/o. Mr. Lakshman Singh)

All that piece and parcel of land with building thereon bearing Site No.428, present BBMP Khatha No.428, formed by the Bangalore Development Authority situated at Banasankari 5th Stage, S.Nos.9, 10 and 11, Vaddarapalya, Bangalore presently comes within the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Banasankari 5th Stage, Vaddarapalya, Bangalore and measuring East to West 9.14 metres, North to South 12.19 metres, Totally measuring 111.41 Square Metres and bounded on East by - Site No.429, West by - Site No.427, North by - Road, South by - Site No.407.

Reserve Price: Rs.1,20,00,000/-
(Rupees One Crore Twenty Lakh Only)

AUCTION DETAILS

Date of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale	Venue
17-03-2021	**City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Banashankari Branch,** No.784, II Phase, 7th Block, Banashankari, III Stage, 100 Feet Road, Bengaluru - 560 085. Telephone No.080-26423599, Cell No.9379877590.

Terms and Conditions of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale:

(1) The intending bidders should be present in person for the auction and participate personally and give a declaration in writing to the effect that he/she is bidding for himself / herself. **(2)** The intending bidders may obtain the Tender Forms from **The Manager, City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Banashankari Branch, No.784, II Phase, 7th Block, Banashankari, III Stage, 100 Feet Road, Bengaluru - 560 085. (3)** The intending bidders should submit their bids only in the Tender Form prescribed in sealed envelopes addressed to **The Authorised Officer, City Union Bank Ltd.,** together with a Pay Order / Demand Draft for an EMD of **10%** of the Reserve Price, drawn in favour of **"City Union Bank Ltd.", on or before 12.00 Noon** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. **(4)** For inspection of the property and other particulars, the intending purchaser may contact: **Telephone No.080-26423599, Cell No.9379877590. (5)** The property/ies are sold on "As-is-where-is", "As-is-what-is" and "whatever-there is" basis. **(6)** The sealed tenders will be opened in the presence of the intending bidders at **01.00 p.m.** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. Though in general the sale will be by way of closed tenders, the Authorised Officer may, at his sole discretion, conduct an Open Auction among the interested bidders who desire to quote a bid higher than the one received in the closed tender process, and in such an event, the sale shall be conferred on the person making highest bid. The sale, however, is subject to confirmation of City Union Bank Limited. **(7)** The successful bidder shall have to pay **25% (inclusive of EMD paid)** of the sale amount **immediately** on completion of sale and the balance amount of **75%** within **15 days** from the date of confirmation of sale, failing which the initial deposit of **25%** shall be forfeited. **(8)** The Sale Certificate will be issued by the Authorised Officer in favour of the successful purchaser only after receipt of the entire sale consideration within the time limit stipulated herein. **(9)** The successful purchaser shall bear the charges / fees payable for conveyance, such as stamp duty, registration fee etc., as applicable under law. **(10)** The successful bidder should pay the statutory dues (lawful house tax, electricity charges and other dues), TDS, GST if any, due to Government, Government Undertaking and local bodies. **(11)** The Authorised Officer shall have all the powers to accept or reject the bids or postpone or cancel the sale without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Place: Kumbakonam, Date: 19-02-2021 **Authorised Officer**

Regd. Office : 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612 001, **CIN -** L65110TN1904PLC001287, **Telephone No.** 0435-2402322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746, **Website :** www.cityunionbank.com

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PUBLIC NOTICE

BHARAT PETROLEUM CORPORATION LIMITED (BPCL) a company incorporated under the Indian companies Act 1913 is intending to take on lease the vacant land at survey no 25/4 area 10000 sqft from its owner S.Raghu located at Kyalasanahalli main road, Bangalore-560077.East by Survey no.27,West by Survey no.25/3, North by Survey.25/4,South by Byrathi to Avalahalli Main Road for the period 30 years. If any Persons or entity(organized or unorganized) other than S.Raghu is having any right or claim in any manner over the said property, the same may be intimated to BPCL in the following address within 7 days from today i.e,21/02/2021 **Bharat Petoleum Corporation Limited, Du Parc Trinity, 7thfloor,17,M.G Road, Bangalore-560001**

Form No. 18
Notice for appearance in Appeals Order 41 Rule 14 CPC, and Rules 1,2,4 and 11 of Chapter IV Karnataka High Court Rules
IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU
MFA No. 2711 / 2020 (CPC-SJ)

Appellant: SRI K P SHAMANNA S/O LATE H T PUTTANNA SHETTY, AGED ABOUT 67 YEARS, R/A NO. 1, HBR LAYOUT, 4TH BLOCK, KEMPEGOWDA ROAD, BANGALORE-560043.

By Sri JANARDHANA G ADV **-V/s-**

Respondents: SMT. JAYALAKSHMI W/O LATE RAMAIAH SHETTY, AGED ABOUT 57 YEARS, R/AT HBR LAYOUT, 4TH BLOCK, KEMPEGOWDA ROAD, BENGALURU-560043. AND OTHERS

Appeal From the Judgement/Award/Order passed on IA NOS. 1,2,6 and 7, 19/12/2019 in O.S. Number 4940/2018 on the file of the XXX ADDITITONAL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE, BENGALURU CITY (CCH-31)

To, **Respondent 9. SMT. PARVATHI** W/O UMASHANKAR, D/O LATE PUTTANNASHETTY, AGED ABOUT 53 YEARS, R/A NO. 9, GOKUL NILAYA, NAGARTHPET, BENGALURU-560002. **10. SRI KRISHNAMURTHY** S/O LATE PUTTANNASHETTY, AGED ABOUT 52 YEARS, R/A NO. 492/2, 4TH BLOCK, 3RD A MAIN, HBR LAYOUT, BENGALURU-560043. **12. SRI G NASIRULLA** S/O LATE ABDUL GHANI M H, AGED ABOUT 46 YEARS, R/A NO. 1654, 1ST CROSS, SAMAD LAYOUT, BEHIND HP PETROL PUMP, BENGALURU-560043. **13. SRI ZAMEERULLA S,** S/O ABDUL AZEEZ, AGED ABOUT 37 YEARS, R/A NO. 905, HENNUR MAIN ROAD, KACHARAKANAHALLI, BENGALURU-560084. **14. MRS. SHABREEN TAJ,** W/O ZAMEERULLA S, AGED ABOUT 29 YEARS, R/A NO. 905, HENNUR MAIN ROAD, KACHARAKANAHALLI, BENGALURU-560084. **16. MRS SHABHITHA DASTAGIR,** W/O MOHAMED DASTAGIRI, AGED ABOUT 75 YEARS, R/A NO. M9, 2ND MAIN, CAUVERY NAGAR, RT NAGAR POST, BENGALURU-560032. **17. SRI ANILKUMAR S,** S/O SRIDHAR K P, AGED ABOUT 32 YEARS, R/A NO. 479/2, 1ST FLOOR SIMHADRI, 4TH BLOCK, HBR LAYOUT, KALYAN NAGAR POST, BENGALURU-560043. **18. SRI SUNILKUMAR S,** S/O SRIDHAR K P, AGED ABOUT 32 YEARS, R/A NO. 479/2, 1ST FLOOR SIMHADRI, 4TH BLOCK, HBR LAYOUT, KALYAN NAGAR POST, BENGALURU-560043. **19. MRS G K GOWRI,** W/O SRIDHAR K P, AGED ABOUT 32 YEARS, R/A NO. 479/2, 1ST FLOOR SIMHADRI, 4TH BLOCK, HBR LAYOUT, KALYAN NAGAR POST, BENGALURU-560043. **20. MRS RAFEEQUNNISSA,** W/O T K NASRULLA SHARIFF, AGED ABOUT 60 YEARS, R/A FLAT NO. A-2, "LAZARA COMFORT", NO. 48, SUBBAINAPALYA, BANASWADI MAIN ROAD, BENGALURU-560033. **21. T F ATIQ UR REHAMAN** S/O LATE FAZLUR RAHIMAN AND LATE MUSHATARI BEGUM, AGED ABOUT 37 YEARS, R/A NO. 210, 80 FEET ROAD, BEHIND H P PETROL BUNK, HBR LAYOUT, BENGALURU-560004.

Whereas the aforementioned Appeal preferred has been registered by this Court.

NOTICE IS HEREBY given to you to appear in this Court in person or through an Advocate duly instructed or through some one authorised by law to act for you in this case on **24/03/2021** at 10.30 a.m., in case you intend to contest the appeal. If you fail so to appear, the appeal will be dealt with, heard and decided in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on 16th February 2021.

By order of the Court, (VENKATESHAIAH), Assistant Registrar, High Court of Karnataka, Bangalore.

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Sree Subramanyeswara Co-Operative Bank Ltd.

ESTD:1971

A.O.: Rajatha Bhavana, No 106, R.V. Road, V. V. Puram, Bangalore-560 004.

NOTICE OF SALE- IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Auction sale under Securitisation and Reconstrucation of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Securities Interest Act 2002 of the Immovable properties mortgaged to Sree Subramanyeswara Co-operative Bank Limited, Rajatha Bhavana, No.106, R.V. Road, Visveswarapuram, Bengaluru-560 004 for recovery of secured debts below mentioned. For the realization of these debts the mortgaged properties are brought for sale on **"as is where is and whatever there is condition"**.

Sl. No.	Auction Date Place & Time	Description of the Properties Mortgager & Amount of Loan	Reserve Price & Borrowers
01	**Date:10/3/2021 Wednesday 11.00 am** at Rajatha Bhavana, No.106, R.V.Road, Visveswarapuram, Bengaluru-04.	**Avenue Road Branch. Phone: 080-22262722, 22260043.** All that piece and parcel of immovable property belongs to **Sri K.M. Mayige Gowda and Kum Veenashree Venugopal** commercial premises known as "Anugraha Towers" bearing present Channapatna Town Municipal Khata No.4234/1, Door No.2108/3A-4/1 (Old Nos.4235/1, Door No.2108/6, 4235, Door Nos.2108 & 2108/4A 5 to 9, 4235/2, Door No.2108/7, 4234/1, Door No.2108/3A-4-1), situated at B.M. Road, Kuvempunagar, ward No. 5, Channapatna Town, Ramanagara District measuring about 6350 sq. ft, approximately as per the title deeds and TMC Katha Extract, consisting 6 floors building and bounded by the following boundaries: East by: 8th Cross Road, West by: Property belonging to Sri Puttamadegowda, North by: B.M. Road, South by: House property belonging to Sri Nagaraju.	**Rs. 5,50,00,000-00** **Sri K.M. Mayige Gowda** **Kum. Veenashree Venugopal**

For Recovery of Rs. 4,19,46,817-00 (Four Crore Nineteen Lakhs Forty Six Thousand Eight Hundred Seventeen Only) and future interest and other applicable charges/costs from 01/12/2015.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE AUCTION

(1) The intending bidder for to participate in the auction has to deposit an amount equivalent to 10% of the reserve price of the properties being auctioned as a refundable "Earnest money deposit" (EMD) by way of D.D./Pay order in favour of Sree Subramanyeswara Co-operative Bank Ltd., V.V. Puram Branch, Bangalore and payable on or before One day of auction date. (2) The E.M.D. amount will be refunded to the unsuccessful bidders immediately after the auction. The properties will not be sold for less than the Reserve Price. (3) The successful bidder should deposit 25% of the amount [inclusive of EMD] immediately on the same day of the sale being confirmed in his/her favour. On receipt of said payment and verification of KYC documents with originals (photo ID and Address proof), the authorised officer shall issue letter of sale confirmation and the balance amount shall be paid within 15 days thereafter. (4) The amount remitted by the successful bidder is liable to forfeited by the bank without any prior notice if the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms of this notice and commits default in any manner and the property will be re-auctioned. (5) The successful bidder shall bear all the legal/ incidental expenses like Stamp duty, registration fee taxes, TDS, Statutory dues, (if any) etc., as applicable. (6) The authorized officer shall have power to accept or reject bids or postpone/ cancel the auction without assigning any reason thereof. (7) The Bank will not be liable for any arrears of tax, any charge, lien or any other dues to the Government or anyone else in respect of the property auctioned. The bidders are requested to make discrete enquires in this behalf with concerned authorities. (8) For Inspection of the Properties and other particulars the intending bidders may contact the Authorised Officer at **A.O. Telephone No. 26500879, 22422461/63** or Branch Manager. They are at liberty to make their own assessment / enquiry about the properties and any other encumbrances on the properties. (9) General Power of Attorney holders, agents and any other persons are not allowed to participate in the auction on behalf of the bidders. (10) The properties has brought for sale on **"as is where is and whatever there is condition".** (11) In case of stay of further proceedings by DRT/ DRAT/High Court or any other court, the auction may either be deferred or cancelled and persons participating in the sale shall have no right to claim damages, compensation or cost for such postponement or cancellation. (12) This is also notice to the **(Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors)** aforesaid loan about holding of auction sale on above mentioned date if their dues are not repaid in full.

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Sree Subramanyeswara Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,
Bengalure-560004

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 20/02/2021

PHYSICAL POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank **Branch office:** : ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Physical Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Sujata Naik/ Gajanana Nayak/ LBBNG00004858201	Schedule 'A' Property (Description of The Entire Property) All That Piece And Parcel of Property Bearing Survey No.30, Presently Coming Under The Administrative Jurisdiction of Bhruath Bangalore Nahanagara Palike Ward No.12, Having Municipal No.4, Situated At Kammagondanahalli Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Measuring 14472.8 Square Meters (1,55,727 Square Feet) Out of Total Extent of 4 Acres 11 Guntas, Duly Converted For Non-Agricultrual Residential Purpose Vide Conversion order Bearing No. ALN: (NY) SR: 2/07-08, Dated 08.04.2009 Schedule 'B' Property (Undivided Interest Agreed To Be Sold) 0.40% Undivided Share, Right,title, Interest And ownershio In The Land In Schedule 'A' Property Which Comes To 346 Square Feet. Schedule 'C' Property (Apartment) All That Residential Apartment Bearing No.601 In Sixth Floor of Tulip Block, "A" Wing "Divya JSR Limelite" Being Built In Schedule 'a' Property And Measuring 866 Sq. Feet of Super Built Up Area Which Is Inclusive of Proportionate Share In Common Areas Such As Passages. Lobbies, Lifts, Staircases And other Areas of Common Use With Right To Use One Open Car Parking Space./ Date of Physical Possession- 18.02.2021	05.09.2019/ Rs. 4,3,15,688.00/-	Bang-alore
2.	P Subramanyam/ V P Saritha/ LBBNG00003426698	Schedule A Property All That Piece And Parcel of The Residentially Converted Land Bearing SY.NO.16/1 Measuring 20 Guntas (Duly Converted Vide Official Memorandum ALN(S) SR (KEN) 186/2008-09 Dated 17/06/2009 Issued By Special Deputy Commissione, Bangalore District), Presently Hemmigepura Ward No.198 Having BBMP Khatha No.16/1-2636, Situated At Mylasandra Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore Schedule 'B' Property All That Piece And Parcel of The Residential Apartment Bearing Flat No.GF-006, Ground Floor, In The Building Known As "Neeladri Princess" B Constructed on The Schedule "A" Property Having Three Bed Rooms With Vitried Flooring, Measuring To An Extent of 1665 Sq.ft of Super Built Area And One Covered Car Parking Area In The Basement Floor. Schedule 'C' Property Undivided Share,right,title And Interest In The Land Comprised In The Schedule "a" Property,which Works Out To 497.835 Sq.ft/ Date of Physical Possession- 18.02.2021	05.09.2019/ Rs. 2,0,56,244.00/-	Bang-alore
3.	P Subramanyam/ V P Saritha/ LBBNG00003426705	Schedule A Property All That Piece And Parcel of The Residentially Converted Land Bearing SY.NO.16/1 Measuring 20 Guntas (Duly Converted Vide Official Memorandum ALN(S) SR (KEN) 186/2008-09 Dated 17/06/2009 Issued By Special Deputy Commissione, Bangalore District), Presently Hemmigepura Ward No.198 Having Bbmp Khatha No.16/1-2636, Situated At Mylasandra Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore Schedule 'B' Property All That Piece And Parcel of The Residential Apartment Bearing Flat No.GF-006, Ground Floor, In The Building Known As "Neeladri Princess" B Constructed On The Schedule "A" Property Having Three Bed Rooms With Vitried Flooring, Measuring To An Extent of 1665 Sq.ft of Super Built Area And One Covered Car Parking Area In The Basement Floor. Schedule 'C' Property Undivided Share, Right, Title And Interest In The Land Comprised In The Schedule "A" Property, which Works Out To 497.835 Sq.ft/ Date of Physical Possession- 18.02.2021	14.11.2019/ Rs. 7,71,677.00	Bang-alore
4.	M Sivakumar/ Chandrasekhar M/ LBBNG00004940050	All That Piece And Parcel of The Apartment Bearing No.104, In The 1st Floor With Vitrified Tiles Situated Within Block No.09 In The Building The Name And Style "VBHC Vaibhava" Admeasuring 620 Square Feet of Super Built-up Area And Comprising of 2 BHK, Along With Covered Car Parking Spaces Gram Panchayath (Khatha) Property Id Number 150200101300722018 Situated At Byagadadenahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore/ Date of Physical Possession- 18.02.2021	27.02.2020/ Rs. 2,6,05,211.00/-	Bang-alore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date : 20-02-2021 **Authorized Officer**
Place: Bangalore **ICICI Bank Limited**

IDBI BANK
CIN:L65190MH2004GOI148838

Mission Road Branch: Retail Recovery, 3rd Floor, IDBI House, # 58 Mission Road, Bengaluru - 560027.
Ph: 080-61451322/24/25/26 Email: recovery.bangalore@idbi.co.in

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY (Sale Through E-Auction Only)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to IDBI Bank Limited (Secured Creditor), the constructive/Physical Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of IDBI Bank Limited (Secured Creditor), will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is on **9-March -2021**, for recovery of amount due to IDBI Bank Limited (Secured Creditor) for the below mentioned Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s).

Last date of online submission of Bid: **8th March 2021 before 04:00 PM.**

EMD Payment to be made into Current A/c No:0202102000014784; IFSC CODE: IBKL0000202 with relevant Bid Documents to reach us on or before 8th March 2021 before 04:00 PM to IDBI Bank Limited, Retail Recovery, 3rd Floor, No.58, IDBI House, Mission Road, Bengaluru-560027.

Minimum Bid increment: **Rs.10,000/-** (Rupees Ten Thousand Only).

Issued Statutory 15 days Sale Notice under Rule 9(1) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 for below properties

1. Name & Address of the Borrowers: Mrs. Savitha B M # 803, 8TH Floor, A- Block, Vaishnavi Nakshatra Apts, Tumkur Road, Yeshwanthapur, Bangalore-560022.

Demand Notice: 27-06-2019 **Possession Notice: 22-11-2019**

Outstanding Amount: Rs. 93,99,682/- (Rupees Ninety Three Lakh Ninety Nine Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Two Only) as on 10-01-2021 + Applicable interest and thereon w.e.f.10-01-2021 plus Incidental Expenses, Charges and costs (less further payments , if any).

Property details: SCHEDULE I PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of Property Old Survey No. 16/1 and now Re-Survey No. 16/3, situated at Vijinapura Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore converted from agricultural to non- agricultural residential use, vide the order dated 14/09/2010, passed by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District in Official Memorandum bearing No. ALN(E)SR(KH)66/2010-11 situated at Old Survey No.16/1 and now Re-Survey No.16/3, situated at Vijinapura Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore measuring 2 Acres including 1 Gunta Kharab of Land bounded on the : East by : Land Bearing Sy No.18 West by : Banaswadi Village Boundry & Road, North by : Remaining portion of the same Survey South by : Land bearing Sy.No. 15

SCHEDULE II PROPERTY: Part of the schedule I property agreed to be sold to the Second Part 507 sft undivided right, title and interest in IMMOVABLE PROPERTY mentioned in Schedule I above

SCHEDULE III PROPERTY: Apartment bearing Flat No.A-310, A Block, 3rd Floor, of 1690 Sft Super Built-up area, containing 3BHK, together with one covered car parking space, along with proportionate share in common areas such as Passages, Lobbies, Staircase, contained in the Multi storied building to be constructed on the SCHEDULE I Property known as **"ADITI ELOQUENT"**

Reserve Price: Rs.65,00,000/- **EMD: Rs.6,50,000/-**

Date and Time of Auction: 9-March -2021 from 10:30 AM to 11.00 AM

2. Name & Address of the Borrower: Mrs. Shruthi Ponanna Areyada No.80 `PRARTHANA`,60 Feet Road, NGEF Layout, Sanjay Nagar,Near Karnataka Bank, Bangalore- 560094

Demand Notice: 27-06-2019 **Possession Notice: 22-11-2019**

Outstanding Amount: Rs. 75,31,783/- (Rupees Seventy Five Lakh Thirtyone thousand Seven Hundred Eightythree only) as on 10-01-2021 + Applicable interest and thereon w.e.f.10-01-2021 plus Incidental Expenses, Charges and costs (less further payments , if any).

Property details: SCHEDULE I PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of Property Old Survey No. 16/1 and now Re-Survey No. 16/3, situated at Vijinapura Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore converted from agricultural to non- agricultural residential use, vide the order dated 14/09/2010, passed by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District in Official Memorandum bearing No. ALN(E)SR(KH)66/2010-11 situated at Old Survey No.16/1 and now Re-Survey No.16/3, situated at Vijinapura Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore measuring 2 Acres including 1 Gunta Kharab of Land bounded on the : East by : Land Bearing Sy No.18 West by : Banaswadi Village Boundry & Road, North by : Remaining portion of the same Survey South by : Land bearing Sy.No. 15

SCHEDULE II PROPERTY: Part of the schedule I property agreed to be sold to the Second Part 384 sft undivided right, title and interest in IMMOVABLE PROPERTY mentioned in Schedule I above

SCHEDULE III PROPERTY: Apartment bearing Flat No.308, A Block, 3rd Floor, of 1280 Sft Super Built-up area, containing 2BHK, together with one covered car parking space, along with proportionate share in common areas such as Passages, Lobbies, Staircase, contained in the Multi storied building to be constructed on the SCHEDULE I Property known as **"ADITI ELOQUENT"**

Reserve Price: Rs.50,00,000/- **EMD: Rs.5,00,000/-**

Date and Time of Auction: **9-March -2021 from 11 AM to 11.30 AM**

3) Name & Address of the Borrower: Mrs. Shruthi Ponanna Areyada No.80 `PRARTHANA`,60 Feet Road, NGEF Layout, Sanjay Nagar,Near Karnataka Bank, Bangalore- 560094

Demand Notice: 27-06-2019 **Possession Notice: 22-11-2019**

Outstanding Amount: Rs. 76,38,239/- (Rupees Seventy Six Lakh Thirtyeight Thousand Two Hundred Thirtynine Only) as on 10-01- 2021+ Applicable interest and thereon w.e.f.10-01-2021 plus Incidental Expenses, Charges and costs (less further payments , if any).

Property details: SCHEDULE I PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of Property Old Survey No.16/1 and now Re-Survey No. 16/3, situated at Vijinapura Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore converted from agricultural to non- agricultural residential use, vide the order dated 14/09/2010, passed by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District in Official Memorandum bearing No. ALN(E)SR(KH)66/2010-11 situated at Old Survey No.16/1 and now Re-Survey No.16/3, situated at Vijinapura Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore measuring 2 Acres including 1 Gunta Kharab of Land bounded on the : East by : Land Bearing Sy No.18, West by : Banaswadi Village Boundry & Road, North by : Remaining portion of the same Survey, South by : Land bearing Sy.No. 15

SCHEDULE II PROPERTY: Part of the schedule I property agreed to be sold to the Second Part 384 sft undivided right, title and interest in IMMOVABLE PROPERTY mentioned in Schedule I above.

SCHEDULE III PROPERTY: Apartment bearing Flat No.408, B-Block FOURTH Floor, measuring 1280 Sft super built up area, containing 2 bedrooms, together with one covered car parking space, along with proportionate share in common areas such as Passages, Lobbies, Staircase, contained in the Multi storied building to be constructed on the SCHEDULE I Property known as **"ADITI ELOQUENT"**

Reserve Price: Rs.50,00,000/- **EMD: Rs.5,00,000/-**

Date and Time of Auction: **9-March -2021 from 11.30 AM to 12 Noon**

4) Name & Address of the Borrower/s: Mr.Chidambaram Narayan and Mrs.Bhuvana Chidambaram, No303, Dwarkamayee, 5TH Cross, 5TH Main Mallesh Palya, Bangalore-560075

Demand Notice:04-02-2019 **Possession Notice: 24-12-2019**

Outstanding Amount: Rs. 31,73,825/- (Rupees Thirty One Lakh Seventy Three thousand Eight Hundred Twenty Five Only) as on 10.01.2021 + Applicable interest and thereon w.e.f.10.01.2021 plus Incidental Expenses, Charges and costs thereon (less further payments , if any).

Property Details: Schedule-A: (Description of entire property): All that piece and parcel of vacant residential site bearing No.22/1[Property Id No.83-351-22/1] situated in the Fifth Main, Fifth Cross, Maruti Nagar, Malleshpalya, Kaggadasapura within the limits of C.V.Raman Nagar Range in Ward No.83 of the Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, and measuring East to West: 85 feet; North to: South: (60 feet + 60 ½ feet)/2 and measuring an area of 5172.5 square feet and bounded on the East by: Property of Kalappa; West by: Property of C.G. Nagraj; North by: Property of Doddagurappa; South by: Road.

Schedule-B (Property hereby conveyed/sold): An undivided share in the land comprised in the Schedule-A property equivalent to 377 square feet.

Schedule-C: One Residential Duplex Apartment No.303 on the Third Floor in BMP PID No.83-351-22/1-14 in the building named as **"DWARAKA MAYEE"** constructed on the Schedule Property-A with a super built up area of 1777 square feet without exclusive use of Terrace Area (together with all common areas attributable thereto with limited access to the terrace area, that is water tank for repairs) and with one exclusive car parking space (twin) ear-marked in the basement. The apartment has one hall, one dining area, one kitchen with store, one bed room with balcony and one common bath room with W.C, on the lower level, and two bed rooms with Two attached bath room with W.C. each and one family living area on the upper level. The roof is RCC, the flooring is mosaic/vitrified and the frames are of honewood.

Reserve Price: Rs.55,00,000/- **EMD: Rs.5,50,000/-**

Date and Time of Auction: **9-March -2021 from 12 Noon to 12.30 PM**

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in IDBI Bank Ltd website i.e. https://www.idbibank.in/e-auction.asp The auction will be conducted through the Bank's approved service provider M/s.4 Closure at the web portal (https://bankauctions.in). E-Auction Tender Document containing online E-Auction bid cum declaration form, Price Confirmation Letter, Detailed Terms and Conditions of online auction sale are available in website (https://bankauctions.in) or for any other assistance email to info@bankauctions.in, Contact No's:+91-8142000061/62,040-23836405.Banks Recovery Managers Contact Numbers:-080-61451325/22/24/26. Email Id: recovery.bangalore@idbi.co.in. If the bid placed in the last 5 minutes before the closing of E-auction the bidding time will get auto extended by 5 minutes.

The Authorised Officer has absolute right to accept or reject the tender or bid, any or all the offers and has right to cancel or adjourn or postpone the auction without assigning any reason and also to modify any terms and conditions of this sale, without any prior notice.

The borrowers/guarantors are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with upto date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of Auction, failing which the property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Place : Bengaluru **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
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A group of citizens demonstrated in Hyderabad demanding the release of climate activist Disha Ravi, who was arrested by Delhi police, on Saturday. The demonstration was organised by Swecha, a body under the Free Software Movement of India (FSMI)

POLITICAL POLARISATION BIGGEST THREAT TO PEACE, SAYS NAVEEN

Hallmark of democracy is that once elected, govts work for people, says Odisha CM

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bhubaneswar

SOUNDING a cautionary note over increasing political polarisation in the country, Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik on Saturday said this kind of an atmosphere is one of the biggest threats to the pace of development and peace.

Addressing the sixth governing council meeting of the NITI Aayog, the Chief Minister said, elections are an essential feature of democracy.

"The hallmark of a mature democracy is that once elected, governments are meant to work for people, beyond party line. It is high time that we as a country have serious introspection on whether we are able to do the same," he stated. Pointing at the growing trend of politicisation of issues and happenings, the Chief Minister said, "Every crime is being politicised, every action of an elected government is being seen from a political angle," and added, "This kind of an atmosphere is one of the biggest threats to the pace of development and peace in the country. It is high time the country gets out of this election mode and allows elected governments to function."

He called for a unified response and inclusive approach to all major challenges facing the country in the true spirit of cooperative federalism. Citing the Covid-19 pandemic, Naveen said, while the world struggled with the unprecedented challenge, India showed with its unified response what could be possible. "The European countries and the United States could not put up a unified front," he noted.

Referring to the promise made by national parties on the passing of the Women's Reservation Bill both in the Lok Sabha and state Assemblies, the Chief Minister warned that history will not forgive if this is not fulfilled. He also called upon NITI Aayog to play a leading role in ensuring committed and targeted action for regions which are neglected and populations that are vulnerable. "Specific sections like malnutrition, connectivity and sex ratio imbalances need focus," he said.

EPS pitches for Godavari-Cauvery linking to be made a national project

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MAKING a strong pitch for the Godavari-Cauvery river linking, which could benefit lakhs of people in Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, and Telangana, Chief Minister Edappadi K Palaniswami urged Prime Minister Narendra Modi to declare it as a national project. He made the appeal while addressing the sixth governing council meeting of NITI Aayog. He also requested for Cauvery to be rejuvenated on the lines of the Namami Gange project. "The Centre is requested to accord sanction and extend financial assistance to Tamil Nadu for this at the earliest," he said.

Speaking on the achievements of his government, Palaniswami said Tamil Nadu was handling the pandemic situation through concerted efforts. "A series of timely and effective measures, effective RT-PCR testing and tracking, and conduct of fever camps, have ensured a total control of the spread of Covid in our State," the Chief Minister said.

SCS for AP a must: Jagan

Vijayawada: Chief Minister YS Jagan Mohan Reddy on Saturday reiterated that rapid industrialisation of Andhra Pradesh is possible if only Special Category Status (SCS) is accorded to the State and also urged the Centre to expedite the approval of revised cost estimates of the Polavaram Irrigation Project. Participating in the the NITI Aayog meeting, the Chief Minister said bifurcation resulted in the State deprived of tier-1 city, infrastructure, employment opportunities and financial resources. ENS

KCR skips meeting

Hyderabad: Chief Minister K Chandrasekhar Rao on Saturday gave a miss to the NITI Aayog meeting. However, the reason for Rao not attending the meeting was not known immediately. Interestingly, on Friday, the CM had reportedly called for a meeting with senior officials in the afternoon for a preview of the issues to be raised on Saturday. The officials were to brief him at Pragathi Bhavan but at the last minute, they were told that the meeting was called off. ENS

Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman meets people during an interaction in Bengaluru on Saturday | ASHISHKRISHNA HP

FKCCI members meet FM, seek tax exemptions

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UNION Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Saturday assured the Federation of Karnataka Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FKCCI) that she would look into their plea for tax exemption for some sectors or allow them to repay the loans at lower interest.

The minister is in Bengaluru on a two-day visit to hold post-budget interactions with industrialists, members from various chambers of commerce and entrepreneurs. On Saturday, she held a meeting at her office with various stakeholders.

FKCCI president Sundar Perikal told The New Indian Express that they had appealed to her to revive many sectors that did not get any benefit in the recent budget. "Due to Covid-19 and lockdown, many sectors, including the hotel industry, tourism, taxi drivers and education are hit. They have taken loans. Since there was no business, they were not able to repay their loans which had resulted in Non Performing Assets in banks. We appealed for tax exemption or to allow them to repay loans at lower interest," he said.

He said they brought to the minister's notice some technical issues related to GST payment. "In the Budget, the minister had announced that those with a Rs 10 crore annual turnover would not require an audit. But banks are insisting on the audit, without which they won't give loans. We have explained it to her," he said.

He said she took their memorandum and assured to look into it. On Sunday, the minister will interact with the Bangalore Chamber of Industry and Commerce members and other stakeholders. She will also visit the BJP head office at Malleswaram. She will leave for Delhi on Sunday night.

Dr Sudhakar seeks AIIMS in Karnataka

Bengaluru: Health and Medical Education Minister Dr K Sudhakar has asked Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman to establish an All India Institute Of Medical Sciences in Karnataka. He also proposed a Health City for Karnataka. During a meeting with the Union Minister on Saturday, Dr Sudhakar also appealed that a sub-centre of NIMHANS be set up in Kalyana Karnataka. He also discussed the State government's plan set up four state-of-the-art trauma centres.

Close shave for 64 as flight hits electric pole

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AT least 64 passengers and crew on board an Air India Express flight from Doha had a close shave after one of its wings hit an electric pole adjacent to the runway at Vijayawada International Airport in Gannavaram on Saturday. None of the passengers suffered any injuries.

According to airport officials, the incident took place around 5 pm. While the flight from Doha was proceeding from the runway to bay No. 5, the captain followed the leading margin (yellow) instead of the central yellow line. As a result, the flight's right wing hit the high mast light pole. The pole fell down due to the impact and the flight came to a halt. Of the 64 passengers, 19 were scheduled to disembark at Gannavaram airport, while the remaining are heading to Tiruchirapalli.

"We just experienced a small jerk and the flight came to a halt even before it reached the terminal. Luckily, no one was injured," Rama Reddy, a passenger who disembarked at the airport, told the media. Airport officials rushed to the spot and got the passengers disembarked safely from the flight. Repair works are underway. Sources said a special flight was arranged for the remaining passengers and it departed from the terminal around 9.30 pm.

The Air India flight that hit an electric pole during landing, in Vijayawada on Saturday | EXPRESS

EXPRESS READ

Kamal Haasan meets Rajnikanth

Chennai: MNM founder Kamal Haasan on Saturday called on his friend and actor Rajinikanth at the latter's residence. The duo are meeting for the first time after Rajinikanth announced his decision not to launch a political party. Kamal had earlier said that he would seek Rajini's support for the Assembly polls. ENS

Doc slits wife's throat, drives car over her

Chennai: A 35-year-old doctor has been arrested for slitting his wife's throat and mowing her down with his car before fleeing the crime scene on Friday. The woman's father, who tried to rescue her from the husband, was also injured in the melee, and is said to be in critical condition. ENS

Implement NEERI's plans for restoration of three lakes, BBMP told

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THE Karnataka High Court has directed the Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) to implement the recommendations of the National Environmental Engineering Research Institute (NEERI) concerning Arehalli, Kamakshi Palya and Tavarekere lakes. A division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice Sachin Shankar Magadum passed the order after perusing the Volume-9 of NEERI's report containing restoration plans for these three lakes.

In its report, NEERI has observed that the restoration plans are the basic plans and detailed restoration plans for these three lakes will be given in Phase-II report, which will include the master plan for each lake.

On Arehalli Lake, the BBMP counsel submitted that fencing around the lake would be taken up. He stated that a provision had to be made in the BBMP budget of 2021-22. He also submitted that the work of dewatering of the lake before desilting and removal of superficial sediment up to a depth of 3 metres would be undertaken.

The Bench directed the BBMP to consider involving the residents nearby in the work of removal of superficial sediment. BBMP should ensure that there are no encroachments made on the lake area, the Bench added.

As regards Kamakshi Palya Lake, the BBMP counsel expressed some reservations on taking up the work of deepening the lake on the ground that the area was too small. In reply, the Bench directed the BBMP to seek NEERI's opinion on this.

As far as NEERI's recommendation regarding controlling the discharge of effluents into the lake, the Bench directed the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) to take immediate steps to stop it.

On Tavarekere Lake, the BBMP counsel said that NEERI's recommendation of removing the unwanted silt up to a depth of 2 metres and the work of deepening of the lake would be undertaken.

Company to pay ₹10L for filing multiple pleas

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THE Karnataka High Court imposed an exemplary cost of Rs 10 lakh on 'India Awake For Transparency', a non-government company, for filing multiple petitions before different courts against business tycoon Azim H Premji and his associates on the same issue. Justice P S Dinesh Kumar imposed the cost while dismissing a petition filed by the company.

The judge said that this was the third writ petition filed in succession by the company against different authorities to initiate action in a matter of acquisition of shares and amalgamation of the firm. "Though, the petitioner was forewarned, he chose to argue this petition as a standalone petition wasting the time of the court to deal with such frivolous cases. Hence, the preliminary objection raised by the respondents' counsels are sustained, and this writ petition is dismissed with a cost of Rs 10 lakh payable by the petitioner," the judge said.

Man, aide held for orchestrating theft at friend's house, booty worth Rs 1 cr recovered

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THE Pulakeshi Nagar police have arrested two men who had allegedly committed theft at a female friend's house and had escaped with valuables worth over Rs 1 crore. The accused had spilt chilli powder in the house to destroy evidence and had changed several autorickshaws to throw the police off their tracks, police said.

The accused have been identified as Nazeem Shareef alias Shaheed (41), a resident of Lakkansandra, and Mohammed Shafiulla (42), a resident of New Gurappanapalya near Suddaguntepalya.

Police said the theft had taken place on January 13 in the house of Jyoti Jwala (28), an employee of a private company who was Nazeem Shareef's friend for a few years. She lived with her brother in an apartment on M M Road in Cox Town, and had gone to a hospital where her brother was undergoing treatment on the day of the incident. The theft was noticed when she returned home that night and she filed a complaint the next day.

"The CCTV footage from the apartment revealed that the accused Shafiulla, who had stolen valuables including the safe locker, had escaped on her two-wheeler," the police said.

"Analysing footage from various surveillance cameras took 15-20 days and it was found that Shafiulla had abandoned the complainant's vehicle near Ulsoor Lake, from where he took an autorickshaw. He changed autos at MG Road, Hosur Road, and Bannerghatta Main Road to avoid detection. He was last seen going up to Lakkasandra 3rd Cross and there were no visuals after that point. Through informants, the accused was finally traced and arrested," the police said.

The police first picked up Shafiulla and Shareef was arrested based on information provided by him. "Shareef was into real estate business, while Shafiulla was in the granite supply business. Both had suffered huge losses and were in dire need of money. Shareef told Shafiualla that he had a rich friend and they can make money if they commit theft in her house, and Shafiulla agreed," the police added.

The duo hatched a plan and accordingly, Shareef managed to get a duplicate key to the house when he dropped his friend at a beauty parlour a few days before the incident. "A few days after, her brother was hospitalised and the accused took advantage of the situation. To avoid suspicion, Shareef was with Jwala at the hospital while Shafiulla was committing theft at her house," the police said.

Shafiulla had to given the booty to Shareef, who broke open the safe locker which had Indian and foreign currency.

The accused had shared the booty and we have recovered Rs 37 lakh, foreign currency worth Rs 12 lakh, gold jewellery, expensive watches, a car, and other valuables, totally worth Rs 1 crore

Police officer

Government of Karnataka
KARNATAKA GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT
M.S. Building, Bengaluru.

NO: RD 24 GRC 2021 Dated: 19-02-2021

NOTIFICATION

Whereas, upon report of Investigation Agency Special Investigation Team (SIT) after due investigation of the complaint of depositors, it has come to the notice of the Government by Special Officer and Competent Authority IMA that the M/s I Monetary Advisory (IMA) and its group entities are involved in fraudulent transactions by clandestinely and illegally collecting deposits or money from the general public and thereafter have failed to return the same either after maturity or on demand made by the depositors or complainants with promised interest and other assured benefits and thereby have failed to render the services promised to them.

And whereas, it has further come to the notice of the Government that M/s I Monetary Advisory (IMA) and its group entities and people associating with them have been acquiring lands, movable and immovable properties, cash and others from and out of the deposits or money so collected, from the depositors or complainants and thereby deviating from the intended purposes of accepting the deposits or money.

And whereas, the Government has reason to believe that the actions of the M/s I Monetary Advisory (IMA) and its group entities and people associating with them are acting in and detrimental to the interest of the depositors or complainants whose intention was to defraud the innocent depositors, and it has become necessary to protect the interest of the depositors of the M/s I Monetary Advisory (IMA) and its group entities.

And whereas, now the Government after considering the report of the Competent Authority and satisfying itself about the urgent need to protect the interest of the depositors and in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of Section 3 of the Karnataka Protection of Interest of Depositors in Financial Establishment Act, 2004 (Karnataka Act 30 of 2005) hereby makes the following order, namely:

"ORDER"

Now therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub- section (2) of Section 3 of the Karnataka Protection of Interest of Depositors in Financial Establishment Act, 2004 (Karnataka Act 30 of 2005), the Government under the circumstances stated above having satisfied that in order to protect the interest of depositors it is necessary to attach the movable property believed to belong to M/s I Monetary Advisory (IMA) and its group entities. Therefore, the Government hereby attaches the movable properties as specified in Annexure to this order believed to have been acquired by the M/s I Monetary Advisory (IMA) and its group entities either in its own name or in the name of any other person from and out of the deposits collected by the M/s I Monetary Advisory (IMA) and its group entities and where it transpires that such money or such other properties of the said financial establishment, or the personal assets of the promoters, partners, directors, managers or members or any other person of the said financial establishment is not sufficient for the repayment of the deposits or interest or such other assured benefits to the depositors. .

Note: All the aforesaid movable property, from the date of publication of this order in the Official Gazette, shall forthwith vest with the Competent Authority, who has been appointed by the Government, pending further orders from the Special Court.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Karnataka
Sd/- (Vijay D.S)
Under Secretary to Government
Revenue Department (Special Cell)

Annexure

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"We can't fix all problems but we must fix the ones we can"

Paul David Hewson 'Bono'

2021 STATE POLLS: THE OPPOSITION'S IDENTITY CRISIS

A senior Congressman once famously said that death is not necessarily a pre-condition for rigor mortis to set in. The wily and witty characterisation of a Congress regime aptly captures the current state of the Opposition as five states head for polls and India into a summer of hectic politics.

It has been over 351 weeks since the Modi Sarkar came into being. In these 80 months, the BJP has ruthlessly trolled opponents and rolled on to expand its footprint across the political landscape — it has occupied attention, enlarged affiliation, is in power in 15 states and is challenging the suzerainty of regional rulers in West Bengal, Odisha and Telangana.

The Opposition, in stark contrast, is in retreat floundering against the Modi-Shah juggernaut and struggling to preserve relevance. In their preoccupation with ricocheting rhetoric, the Opposition seems caught in a cul-de-sac perpetually waiting for Modi to blunder. The Opposition has vacated the arena of competing ideas. Unsurprisingly, it has an identity crisis.

THE THIRD EYE

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Political affiliation does draw on what a party opposes, but fundamentally rests on what the party stands for. Opposition parties are unhinged from people and public purpose. To enable mass mobilisation, parties must evolve to re-invent themselves — on where they stand with the government for public good, and what is that competing idea which separates them from the BJP.

Individual charisma matters. But it is ideas which define the individual and craft the charisma. The Republican Party's success under Ronald Reagan was based on a plank of an alternate vision of America wrapped in Reaganesque charisma. Tony Blair recrafted the Labour Party to expand its vision of what it stood for in British politics even at the risk of being dubbed 'Tory' Blair and ensured victory.

In the run up to the 2014 election, Narendra Modi arrived with the Gujarat Model and an alternate vision for India. The campaign was designed in such a way that people chose to see in him what they looked for. Modi's approach to public policy is entrepreneurial and rests on what delivers political dividends — whether it was the pro-poor programming of policy in the first term, or the opening up of agri-sector and the promise of privatisation in 2021. The ideological plank crafted by Modi stretches from Garibi Hatao to Thatcherism and is scaffolded by aggressive nationalism and Hindutva.

It is not that the BJP has always got it right. It had a series of implosions from 2004 to 2012. It had a wishy-washy view on public policy — on FDI, retail and it even partnered with the Left in opposing the nuclear deal and the infamous trust vote. But, it reinvented itself around 'Moditva'.

As with nuclear physics, social science demands the need for the coming together of a catalyst, conditions and critical mass for a chain reaction — in politics this translates as a catalysing idea to woo a critical mass and the organisational muscle to mobilise affiliation. The Congress lacks leadership and its organisation is in tatters. The regional satraps harbour foggy notions and national ambitions. Neither has shown the capacity to present an alternate vision.

Take the agitation against farm laws. Almost every party has critiqued the constraints hurting farming and has proposed/supported reforms at some time or the other. Yet not one party or a coalition has presented a solution or an alternate Bill which preserves the rights of farmers without hurting potential. Similarly, whether it is on Article 370 or CAA or NRC, the parties have expressed dissent but waffled on alternatives.

The Congress Party inhabits a universe of its own. Its members are obsessing about who they will follow and not what they represent. It is yet to figure out whether its leader is coming or going — it is seven years since the 2013 coronation in contextually appropriate Jaipur. It seems the post coronation observation 'power is poison' weighs heavily on the party.

Its articulation of dissent on socio-political issues is self-defeating. Its leader promises to defend Tamil interests in Chennai, forgetting the IPKF chapter of the eighties and the 1963 notification imposing Hindi which ousted it from the state. It has charged that the BJP is anti-minority in its formulation of programmes and policies. Ideally, the charge of selective exclusion is better represented by invoking the guarantee of equality enshrined in the Constitution. That though has not occurred to the party steeped in tokenism of the 42nd Amendment. Its idiom of disagreement reeks of yester-year thinking.

Its choices on economic policies reflect the confusion and disconnect with popular aspirations. It has opposed the very reforms in farm laws which it proposed in its manifesto. The party has reason to worry that its stand on disinvestment in 2021 is exactly that of the Left Front in the nineties —unsurprising since the party which initiated liberalisation in 1991 also instituted a committee in 1998 as a section believed reforms were anti-poor.

Finally the age of politics as the CSR wing of family businesses is over. Success in politics demands more than cameo election appearances. The BJP under Modi is a relentless 24x7 machine focussed on domination and expansion of an idea. It can only be challenged by a competing idea. Challenging it calls for total commitment — and competing ideas.

MODI VS DISHA RAVI AND DISHA WINS!

POINT OF VIEW

TJS GEORGE

WHAT a mess our country is in? A college student, all of 22 years old, is picked up from her home and taken to Delhi without prescribed legal papers. Her crime? She used internet devices to support the farmers' march. This girl, Disha Ravi, is not in politics. She belongs to no party. She is just a young girl with enough civic sense to be interested in environmental issues. Many young people are similarly concerned these days, and that is one of the strengths of India. It is astonishing that authorities should see this as a threat necessitating the jailing of students.

P Chidambaram made a pertinent comment on the matter when he said: "If a 22-year-old student of Mount Carmel College is a threat to India, then the foundations of India are broken. India is turning into a theatre of the absurd." Shashi Tharoor put it pithily: "Activists are in jail while terror accused are on bail."

When popular support evaporates, rulers turn autocratic. This time-tested principle seems to be proving itself again in India. Foreign observers are noticing it and bringing it to the attention of the world. Sweden's V-Dem Institute now lists India among the top ten countries most quickly becoming autocracies. "It is on the verge of losing its status as a democracy due to severely shrinking space for the media, civil society and the opposition."

Time magazine raises the question: How long will Joe Biden pretend that Narendra Modi's India is a democratic ally? "Hate speech is rife, peaceful dissent is criminalised, freedom of expression and association faces new constraints, and the jails are filling up with political prisoners and peaceful dissenters as a servile judiciary looks away." The world can hardly believe what is overtaking India.

In this evolving India, bizarre ideas find easy takers. The latest brainwave attributed to Amit Shah is that there are plans to get the BJP active in Nepal and Sri Lanka. This was publicly stated by Tripura's BJP Chief Minister Biplab Deb. He said Amit Shah assured the party that this would be accomplished. It is a mystery that Amit Shah does not want the BJP to take over Bangladesh and Thailand on one side and Afghanistan and Iran on the other. Doesn't he want them also to prosper under the inspiring colors of the BJP?

The Prime Minister joined the chorus with a surprising remark — that previous governments had not named places after leaders like Subhas Chandra Bose, BR Ambedkar and Sardar Patel. Either Modi was arguing for the sake of argument, or he was betraying a surprising level of ignorance. There is hardly a town in India without a Netaji Road. Ambedkar statues outnumber statues of any other leader. Patel is not as popular as Bose or Ambedkar, but he too has many vidyalayas and chowks named after him. Modi weakened his own argument by ignoring these facts. He assumed, as is his wont, that the country would swallow whatever he says.

In Bengaluru, not only activists and farmers but also students and writers came out in large numbers to protest against the arrest. Many saw the arrest as a sign of the Modi Government feeling insecure and paranoid

In fact, Modi's new moves have strengthened the world's view of him as a self-centred, autocratic leader who is doing India more harm than good. The world no doubt noticed the extent of protests that broke out in India when Disha Ravi was seized by the police. All but the BJP saw her arrest as a violation of basic citizenship rights. It struck them as part of an attempt to silence all opposition. Haryana's extremist home minister Anil Vij went on record with the statement that all those with seeds of anti-nationalist thoughts "should be destroyed". He would be the first in the list if anti-nationalism were to be properly defined.

The widespread protest that broke out against Disha Ravi's arrest pointed to the gap between the people's sentiments and the BJP sentiments. In Bengaluru, not only activists and farmers but also students and writers came out in large numbers to protest against the arrest. Many saw the arrest as a sign of the Modi Government feeling insecure and paranoid. The arrest proved counter-productive when Disha's supporters launched a digital campaign #fingeronyourlips to show how the Government was gagging people. Modi is losing on all fronts. He will tighten his authoritarian grip. It is a game where eventually people will win, even if one generation has to bear the brunt of dictatorial rule. Modi vs People. What an anticlimax.

DEMOLISH DUBIOUS DOTCOM DEMONS

POWER & POLITICS

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THE rulers of the world are logging into outrage, as the gravy trains of billionaire Digital Darth Vaders take on millions of clueless passengers on their digital platforms. There is nothing like a free lunch as Google and Facebook are finding out from Australia's pushy prime minister Scott Morrison who has lassoed in India's Narendra Modi to take a stand against Zuckerberg and Co —news brokers who line their pockets without paying for what they sell.

This is no kangaroo court. Australia recently woke up to the fact that the indomitable Internet giants have been picking its pockets for almost a decade at high social and economic cost. Global leaders are mesmerised by their instant reach and connectivity without visible costs to either the government or users. From presidents and prime ministers of the most powerful nations to the rich and the famous, influencers are made to believe that technology-driven social servers make the world a better place to earn and exist. Promoted as a cheap and fast communication tool, the Internet has proved noted Canadian philosopher and media theorist Marshall McLuhan right but at a very high cost.

Published in the '60s, McLuhan's book '*The Gutenberg Galaxy*' had predicted the emergence of the Global Village. He had claimed that technology would connect people across the world through fast personal interactions. He believed that people dive into the electronic age; they would reach out to each other with the click of a mouse. They would be able to share videos, pictures and even cultural events online. Though computer scientists Vinton Cerf and Bob Kahn are credited with inventing Internet communication protocols, it was young entrepreneurs such as Larry Page and Mark Zuckerberg who commercialised McLuhan's idea. They took it beyond just connecting people. Zuckerberg and his ilk are influencing not only the political narrative but also dictating tastes and lifestyles through peeping Tom software that pulverises privacy. By promising free virtual access worldwide, they are minting money faster than any federal bank. They are the new Lords of Mindspace. Digital serfdom is their new Empire. They are the evil peddlers of individual privacy.

It was only last week that 17 million Australian Facebook users woke up to the strangulating grip of Demonic Dotcoms. When their government asked Facebook and Google to pay for the media content they lift for free to purvey globally, Virtual Villain Zuckerberg — who has been making sucker bergs of people — responded by shutting down those Facebook pages that post and access health-related information. They were shocked by the immense market power of the freeloading tech tarantula, which has woven a web of deceit with toxic tools. Oz isn't fighting a lonely battle against America's money-maniacal mercenaries. In fact, many more countries including China, for reasons of their own, have been battling against social networking's monopolistic malarkey and unethical interventions in politics and culture.

Almost all global leaders are ruing the day they gave hi-tech high fives for unfettered use of technology in governance and communication. They are convinced that the current digital architecture would bring them closer to their target audience at minimum cost. But they hardly realise that these platforms are being used to infiltrate the system, create algorithms to expand businesses of search engines and the behavioral patterns of the users. They have put in place a system that enables them to collect personal data.

After becoming the cheapest means of communication, the Digital media, as they call themselves, is an individual's most sought-after personal asset. Using their aggressively seductive sales strategies, Tech Moguls have made themselves indispensable. No individual can survive or thrive without a social media platform and digital connectivity. Gander at the enormous reach of Digital and Social Media platforms:

Owned by Alphabet Inc, the Google search engine is used by over five billion users daily — 228 million an hour or four million a minute. Google owns around 90 per cent of the Global search market. Add YouTube's one billion video views per day, the oligopoly of 'A for Alphabet to Z for Zuckerberg' is a given. Gmail is used by every third person in the world.

Promoted by Zuckerburg, Facebook with over 2.5 billion active monthly users has become the largest global social media platform with a market capitalisation of around $800 billion. 2.45 billion monthly active Facebook users registered as of 2019 — making it the biggest social media platform on the earth. Of these 1.65 billion are logging in on a daily basis. India with 250 million users accounts for its largest single market. Over 55 per cent of its advertising audience is less than 34 years old.

Twitter has become the most powerful tool for social and market influencing and manipulation. With over 340 million monthly accounts, around 190 million Twitter users use it almost on a daily basis. While the US with 69 million Twitter accountholders tops the list, India with 18 million active accounts is the third largest market for Twitter.

Zuckerberg has been his dinner partner and Jack Dorsey never bothered about Trump's inflammable tweets. But once they realised that he was on his way out, Trump went on from being Most Wanted to Most Unwanted

In the past 15 years, Facebook has acquired 78 companies, including Instagram and WhatsApp, to consolidate its hold over the dissemination of news and views. When Zuckerberg bought Instagram, it had only 30 million users and no revenue. Today Instagram boasts billion monthly active users, with 500 million daily users, and is estimated to have contributed $9 billion to Facebook's revenue two years ago. Global celebrities use Instagram to promote themselves and charge huge money.

Not only do Internet companies wield fearsome financial force, they can topple elected governments and influence the viability of business ventures. If a government or a leader dares to challenge their avarice, they suitably alter the contours of the establishment to fall in line. They use those in power to expand their footprint. For example, Twitter and Facebook were perceived as the strong promoters of Donald Trump and his ideas of the world and the US. His Twitter account was followed by the largest number of Americans. Many other rulers in other countries enjoy a similar privilege. It is no coincidence that the number of followers and friends on Twitter and Facebook surge when a leader assumes office. But once he or she is about to be ousted, their accounts are blocked. For four years, Trump was the emperor of the digital world. Zuckerberg has been his dinner partner and Jack Dorsey never bothered about Trump's inflammable tweets. But once they realised that he was on his way out, Trump went on from being Most Wanted to Most Unwanted.

Though the dotcom drummers claim to be neutral, they have been giving maximum exposure to divisive and discriminatory content, forcing various governments to impose restrictions on their operations. Recently, India held Twitter accountable and demanded it to take down certain posts and close certain accounts, alleging they foment anti-India sentiments. Dotoms can get away with murder because they do not operate under local laws. A former executive termed them as "tools that are ripping apart the social fabric of society work", and ensures that there is "no civil discourse, no cooperation; misinformation, mistruth".

Occasionally, Facebook has apologised for its misdemeanors. But the growing mistrust in its style and substance is amplifying. However, the meekly mediocre moves against them by most regimes prove that Technology Titans can ensure tectonic shifts in the system. Since they are adored by liberals and admired by nationalists, their supremacy is likely to remain intact. Their success has become a major threat to freedom of expression and genuine democracy. They will make and unmake the rulers of the global village. Yet, there is still a chance of Facebook losing face, if not its clout. Leaders of the world unite! You have nothing to lose except your Tweets and Facebook fakery!

QUOTE CORNER

I want Russia to be free but that's not enough in itself. We have everything but we are somehow still an unhappy country. I propose changing our slogan: Russia will be not only free, but also happy. Russia will be happy!

Alexei Navalny, Russian opposition leader

Our partnerships have endured and grown through the years because they are rooted in the richness of our shared democratic values. They're not transactional. They're not extractive. They're built on a vision...

Joe Biden, US president

We have to keep taking strong public health measures. Otherwise we could see a third wave (of Covid) that is even worse than the second or the first, and I know that's not the news you want to hear

Justin Trudeau, Canada Prime Minister

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Let's switch to green energy

Let all vehicles of India use solar batteries or green hydrogen instead of expensive petrol (that hit a century price). This will save money and pollution too. If not available sufficiently in India, they may be imported urgently from Germany, China, Australia, the US, etc. The Government of India may ease imports regulations via waivers. Set up more of these solar batteries industries in India to increase employment opportunities and save imports extra revenue (with first preference to the displaced unemployed people of petroleum industry). Easy, compact rooftop solar panels may be set up like Australia. Where there is a will there is a way.

Madhav P, Secunderabad

Sreedharan for BJP

'Metro Man' Sreedharan is eager to join the BJP and he wants to be declared/projected as the chief minister if the BJP comes to power in Kerala after the Assembly elections. This seems to be far fetched as it is doubtful whether the BJP is in a position to grab power from its current position and whether his desire to be the chief minister will be honoured by the BJP considering his age now. In any case relaxing the age bar may be a big challenge for the party and it is also curious that he has put forth this condition for his joining the party.

V Padmanabhan, Bengaluru

Privatisation not the answer

Why bank privatisation at all? If it's burden of bad debts, much of it is the creation of successive governments at the Centre. PSBs can very well survive without budgetary support, if they are at least freed from big ticket lending. Why can the Centre not think on that line? Selling viable banks will not ultimately be in public interest. With only SBI remaining in public sector, a possibility in near future, social and priority sector lending will take a hit. In mass recruitments also, the private banks cannot be expected to deliver the goods. No amount of fresh legislation and regulations can help. Lastly, we have enough examples of private banks failing under the weight of bad lending.

P Mangalachandran, Kannur

Reach out to the angry youth

The protest of the candidates related to PSC appointments in Kerala is gaining strength. When the youth take to the streets to get the job and status they deserve, the government's attitude towards the struggle is utterly satanic. The future of many young people is in the decision of the CM and the government who are not ready to admit or correct the fact that the government's nepotistic backdoor appointments are the reason why candidates are not recruited. The government should abandon its current stubbornness and be prepared to accept the legitimate demands of job seekers.

Anshad Ponnad, Edavannapara

Human capital matters

Referring to the column 'Samudra Manthan of the Indian economy' (Feb 20), as per elementary economics, the foremost factor of capital is labour, whose thought and ability shapes the ultimate product. Hence, human capital must not be neglected but vitalised for optimum result. India's dream of five trillion-dollar economy or 'athmanirbhar Bharat' can only be achieved through proper nurturing of human capital with adequate investment in health, education, social security, etc. The gap between the have and have nots must be eliminated first.

AM Chakravarty, Hyderabad

Overhaul education set-up

This is with reference to 'Anger of the jobless in Kerala' (Feb 20). While I totally agree with 'favouritism and political consideration' being a rationale for unemployment issues, we should also ask ourselves- Is it the only reason? Unemployment is a problem but if we ponder it deeply – Is it the work opportunities which are reducing or is it the nature of our work which is changing? Why not consider the fact that, the root of the problem is starting from our education system?

Nandita Deenathayalan, Villupuram

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Randeep Singh Surjewala @rssurjewala
Despite the outcry, fuel prices hiked for 12th consecutive day. This intoxication and arrogance of power is now identity of the Modi government

Tejashwi Yadav @yadavtejashwi
There is no such exam in Bihar, in which there is no rigging? There were no classes during Corona but exams were conducted on time!

Narendra Modi @narendramodi
Development is our aim. Development is our religion

Modi backs agri reforms, Captain bats for farmers

At Niti Aayog meet, PM calls for investment in farm sector infra

BKU leader Rakesh Tikait with an elderly farmer at Ghazipur border | PTI

MANISH ANAND & HARPREET BAJWA @ New Delhi/Chandigarh

THE Sixth Niti Aayog Governing Council meeting saw PM Narendra Modi make a strong case for the agricultural reforms saying they were necessary for transformation of the sector. Unlimited opportunities awaited the farmers, the PM stressed, adding that necessary investment in infrastructure and modernisation would be the key to realise the potential.

"We spend about ₹65,000 crore in the import of edible oils which can easily go to our farmers. In pulses, we used to spend much in import, but the policy steps ensured that the farmers now meet the demand. The result of a number of steps is evident in the rise of export of agricultural produce even during Covid-19 pandemic," said the Prime Minister. He argued that export of processed food can give multifold income to farmers for which necessary infrastructure along with modernisation would be essential.

The PM in his remarks, which were endorsed by a number of CMs, also called for "agro-climatic regional planning".

While PM's forceful assertions in favour of the agri reforms received support from Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar, who said procurement of paddy had gone in up in the state substantially — from 20 lakh metric tonne earlier to over 30 lakh metric tonne after scrapping the APMC mandis in 2006 — his Punjab counterpart Amarinder Singh expressed serious concern over the threat to the agriculture sector as a result of the disruption caused by the farm agitation and sought immediate resolution of grievances of the farmers.

Amarinder said legislation on agriculture, which is a state subject, should remain in the domain of the state governments. Since the farm laws impacted a large part of the population, a larger consultation was required, he added, and asserted that the Centre should address the grievances of the farmers to their full satisfaction.

> **The private sector is coming forward with enthusiasm. As a govt, we also have to honour this enthusiasm, the energy of the private sector, and give it as much opportunity**
>
> Narendra Modi, Prime Minister

Amarinder called upon the PM to dispel the apprehension of the farmers that the MSP-based procurement may be discontinued in line with the Shanta Kumar Committee recommendations of 2015. Amarinder reiterated the state government's demand for bonus of ₹100 per quintal of paddy procured as 'paddy straw management compensation', which can be used for purchase or rental of new equipment, attaining the skills for efficient use, and to reduce cost of operation and maintenance.

Consult us on vaccine targets first: Punjab

Punjab CM Amarinder Singh urged the Centre to consult with the state before fixing priorities for COVID-19 vaccination. He also requested the Centre to release the pending amount of GST compensation of ₹8,253 crore for the period of April 2020-January 2021. He requested the Centre to allow 100 per cent use of SDRF towards expenditure for COVID management, instead of the present ceiling of 50 per cent. In the event of SDRF budget exceeding due to Covid-related matters, the state may also be allowed to utilise previous years available funds, he suggested.

Haryana seeks help to resolve SYL logjam

Haryana sought the Centre's intervention in resolving the long pending issue of Sutlej Yamuna Link and Hansi-Butana Link Canal so that it gets legitimate share of river water. This, Chief Minister M L Khattar said, would solve Haryana's water woes. Many areas is becoming 'dark zone' due to water shortage, he added. Haryana is at the forefront of GST collection but despite that the state gets only 20 per cent GST due to input tax credit, he said. Khattar urged the Prime Minister to formulate a plan for incentivising the states having the maximum GST collection.

Special status for Bihar must: Nitish

Bihar CM Nitish Kumar again sought special status for his state at the Sixth Governing Council Meeting of NITI Aayog. Bihar being a landlocked state needs to accelerate industrial growth with the support from the Centre, he said. Nitish also raised an old demand being made from 2011 for a harbour in neighbouring sea-facing Odisha. "If the harbour facility is developed in Odisha, this will help Bihar to a great extent..." He also expressed the need of promoting ethanol production from sugarcane in the state to reduce dependence on diesel and petrol as fuels.

Airports: PPP model benefits under lens

KUMAR VIKRAM @ New Delhi

NO comparative study has been conducted by the Airport Authority of India (AAI) to show that the PPP model would be more beneficial for the growth of the aviation industry in India.

The fact gains significance as AAI Board had, in its meeting on September 5, 2019, approved leasing of six more airports — Bhubaneswar, Varanasi, Amritsar, Raipur, Indore and Trichy — for undertaking operations, management and development through PPP model.

A parliamentary panel also analysed the share of AAI in the gross revenue earned by DIAL and MIAL, which run two busiest airports — Delhi and Mumbai. It noted a declining trend in the case of DIAL and demanded to know the reasons.

AAI REVENUE SHARE (IN ₹CRORE)

Year	DIAL	MIAL
2014-15	3,225.62	931.25
2015-16	3,741.41	1,066.06
2016-17	4,280.86	1,187.70
2017-18	2,306.38	1,330.61
2018-19	1,835.33	1,437.69

(Source: Standing Committee report)

The panel also noted the huge amount to be spent by the government on the airports approved for privatisation. It sought to know from the government the arrangement between the private operators and AAI under PPP model where the AAI has to spend ₹7,291 crore on these airports though the responsibility to Design, Build, Finance, Operate and Transfer is that of the private operators/promoters.

In response to the panel's query on whether any comparative study was carried out by any independent agency on the functioning and performance of AAI managed vis-a-vis private airports, the AAI said no comparative study was conducted to show that PPP model would be more beneficial for the growth of aviation industry. It, however, added that DIAL and MIAL had brought improvements at airport infrastructure which "transformed the passenger experience, improved efficiency and capacity for airline operators and delivered revenues" to the AAI.

The revenue share of AAI in the gross revenue earned by DIAL initially saw an upward curve between 2014 and 2017, but thereafter it reflected a declining trend. The panel, however, noticed that AAI's share of the gross revenue earned by MIAL has shown consistently an increasing trend.

The panel's report suggested that audit be conducted to ensure there are no leakages in revenues.

SNOW FESTIVAL

Himachal Pradesh chief secretary Anil Khachi gets a traditional welcome at Khangsar village in Lahaul-Spiti | PTI

EXPRESS READ

Nadda chairs meet of BJP office-bearers

New Delhi: The BJP held key organisational meetings on the eve of the first physical meeting of its new set of national office-bearers, which is likely to be addressed by PM Narendra Modi. Party leaders deliberated upon the agenda of the Sunday's meeting and organisational work undertaken by state units.

Unnao teen's condition improves, off ventilator

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

THE lone surviving minor girl among the three, who were found unconscious and tied in their farm at Baburaha village in Unnao on Wednesday night, regained consciousness at a Kanpur hospital on Saturday.

According to Kanpur SSP/DIG Preetinder Singh, the girl was taken off the ventilator on Saturday. "The doctors have stated that the girl is showing the signs of improvement, so she has been taken off the ventilator," Singh said. "She is under watch of doctors and is being given essential medical aid."

The victim and her two minor sisters were poisoned through water laced with insecticide. A heavy police force is deployed at the hospital to ensure law and order.

Hospital authorities exercised caution saying the girl was still not in a condition to record her statement narrating the sequence of events.

"On being called upon, she responds and opens her eyes. When asked about her well-being, she nods her head. Once she fully shows signs of improvement, her statement will be recorded before a magistrate. Her family members were only allowed to see her from a distance in the ICU," said inspector Kakadeo Kunj Bihari Mishra.

During preliminary assessment, the girl was found to be in a state of shock.

"Taking it to be a suspected case of poisoning, she was immediately admitted to the ICU of the paediatric ward," the hospital said in a medical bulletin.

The victim was admitted to the hospital and put under ventilation. Later, she was shifted to the ICU and rigorous treatment was given to her, the medical bulletin stated. On Saturday, the girl was put off the ventilator, it added.

The police had cracked the case on Friday by arresting two people in connection with the deaths of the two minor girls.

NEIGHBOURHOOD

Maldives gets India's backing for UNGA presidency

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE@ New Delhi

EXTERNAL Affairs Minister S Jaishanakar on Friday held talks with his Maldivian counterpart Abdulla Shahid and handed over 1 lakh additional doses of Covid vaccine to the country.

The two leaders discussed bilateral issues, the pandemic and various projects being developed under Indian assistance and also cooperation in multilateral platforms.

"Ours is an extraordinarily deep partnership. Our time-tested relationship is posed today for a quantum jump, scaling new heights. India's first and largest COVID-19 vaccine support was given to the Maldives. It is the first country where India-made vaccines landed. I extend strong support to Maldives Foreign Minister Abdulla Shahid for his candidature for Presidentship of 76th session of United Nations General Assembly," Jaishankar said at a joint press conference. "We are partners in development, but also in promoting peace and security in the region."

The foreign minister is on a two-leg tour to Maldives and Mauritius and will call on Maldivian President Ibrahim Solih and others.

Later, Jaishankar addressed an event on youth and sports where he announced a $40 million line of credit for sports infrastructure development in the Maldives.

"Maldives is a young nation and Maldivians have tremendous sporting talent. The fastest man in South Asia, Hassan Saaid, is a proud Maldivian and has received training in India," the minister said, adding that he looked forward to the day when he could see the Maldives cricket team at a major international event.

Archive of Covid escape variants now in India

RICHA SHARMA @ New Delhi

WITH immune escape variants of coronavirus causing global concern, Indian experts have come up with a repository of SARS-CoV-2 immune escape variants encompassing a total of 532 variants accounting for 146 unique variants tested against 75 antibodies and patient convalescent plasma.

The resource by experts from the CSIR Institute of Genomics and Integrative Biology and Academy of Scientific and Innovative Research enables the user to gain access to an extensive annotation of SARS-CoV-2 escape mutations which would contribute to exploring and understanding the underlying mechanisms of immune response against the pathogen.

According to authors, the lack of a systematic effort to compile genetic variants in SARS-CoV-2 associated with immune escape motivated us to compile the information in a relevant, searchable and accessible format. "We compiled a total of 532 entries from 19 recent publications which studied SARS-CoV-2variants and their effect on immune escape. This encompassed a total of 146 unique variants spanning spike protein, ORF1ab and ORF3. The compiled list was associated with 75 unique SARS-CoV-2 antibodies and patient polyclonal sera," said the authors.

"With evidence emerging on genetic variants in SARS-CoV-2 associated with resistance to monoclonal antibodies and convalescent plasma using in-vitro assays have provided a unique insight into the structural and functional mechanisms whereby the pathogen could evolve and evade antibodies. These insights could have enormous implications in efficacy of vaccines currently being used as well as under trials."

Genetic variants in the SARS-CoV-2 genome and evidence suggesting association with immune escape were systematically catalogued by authors. A significant number of variants were associated with escape or resistance to a range of neutralizing and monoclonal antibodies, while a small subset were associated with resistance to convalescent plasma. The data was compiled by manual curation of literature available from peer-reviewed publications and preprints and comprehending the evidence mentioned in the articles.

'STUDENTS, TOURISTS WILL HELP BOOST INDIA-IRELAND TIES'

IRISH Ambassador to India **Brendan Ward** told **Pushkar Banakar** in an interview that people-to-people links raise the familiarity of each country with the other and drive trade in goods, services, and investment. Excerpts:

India and Ireland relations are on the rise with booming trade ties and also people-to-people connections. How can they take their ties forward, especially in the post-pandemic era?
Ireland greatly values the growing Indian community in our country, which now numbers over 40,000. I am proud that the Irish government ensured Indian students in Ireland received good support during the pandemic, and Irish visitors to India were helped very well by the Indian government too. The trust and respect this engenders will help take our bilateral ties forward. We hope more Indian students will come to Ireland and that tourism links between the two countries continue to recover.

Do you think the Virtual Showcase being held for the students will help more Indians choose Ireland as their preferred destination for higher studies?
Despite the challenges posed by the pandemic, students and families are continuing to plan for the future and invest in their education. The Virtual Showcase, all about Ireland, allows students and parents to engage in a number of ways. There are chat rooms, options for video calls with admissions and academics staff and a virtual seminar room. One of the seminar sessions is a live chat with Indian students currently studying in Ireland.

What was the idea behind the Virtual Showcase for students and what are its main attractions?
This Virtual Showcase, which takes place on February 27, is one the biggest 'Education in Ireland' events of the year. It is essentially an education fair bringing together 20 of Ireland's top higher education institutions with prospective students from all across India and Sri Lanka. To date, over 6,000 students have registered for the event.

Essentially this event presents to Indian and Sri Lankan students Ireland's undergraduate and postgraduate offering for the September 2021 and January 2022 intakes. Students can discuss their options with Irish admissions staff and academics either in chat rooms or via video call and can learn about entry requirements, course content, scholarships and post-study work opportunities. Officials from the Irish government's Visa Office in New Delhi will also be present to provide latest advice and clarifications with regard to the visa application policy.

With the pandemic enveloping the world, many students and parents are sceptical about sending their children to study, especially in Europe. How has the government of Ireland taken precautions?
When Covid-19 began to spread throughout Europe almost a year ago now, a significant number of international students were studying in Ireland at the time. The Irish government quickly confirmed that healthcare support would be provided at no cost to students of any nationality who were directly affected by Covid-19. On the academic side, all lecturers and tutorials were delivered online for students.

The online delivery continued into the September 2020 intake, with the exception of some practical and laboratory sessions. Over 3,000 students from India began programmes during this time. Significant support was put in place for them.

The current academic year has not been an easy one, but international students have shown great spirit, flexibility and resilience. The two-year stay-back option for graduates at Masters level has very much remained in place to allow international graduates to seek employment opportunities in Ireland, despite the challenges of the pandemic.

The pandemic has also shown the need for diverse supply chains and with many IT giants choosing to set up business in Ireland. Do you think this will boost the influx of professionals as well as students?
I believe it will...The increasing diversity and career options that multinational and Irish IT companies offer to graduating students is a strong draw for students to choose Ireland. Irish companies also engage well with their counterparts in India due to a shared language and strong IT culture, and Indians with experience in Ireland are invaluable to this growing market. Indians with experience in Ireland also do very well across the EU and the US, due to the training and cultural exposure they gain in Ireland.

Given the fall in the number of tourists due to the pandemic, is Ireland planning any concession for Indian tourists?
Ireland will continue to provide concession to Indian tourists. The British Irish visa scheme has really been a good driver for increasing the Indian footfall and we will soon reintroduce it...We are confident that Ireland will continue to be on the bucket list of Indian travellers once the borders open.

JAMMU AIRPORT

The flight operations to and from Jammu airport would be restricted to seven hours for 41 days from March 10 as the IIAF withdrew its earlier order to completely close the airport for 15 days next month for runway resurfacing

14 MEN ENGAGED IN INTER-STATE DIESEL THEFT HELD IN MAHA

INDIA	Max	Min	INDIA	Max	Min
Ahmedabad	32	19	Mumbai	33	25
Bhopal	31	11	Panaji	32	23
Jaipur	29	16	Patna	29	14
Amritsar	24	12	Lucknow	29	18
Chennai	26	22	Port Blair	30	24
Kolkata	31	17	Imphal	28	08
Srinagar	14	04	Chandigarh	30	15

Paramilitary personnel arrive at Chitpur Yard in Kolkata on Saturday | PTI

BJP cries foul as Central forces land in Bengal

Alleges state government deploying them in a way to serve the interests of ruling party

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kolkata

THE first batch of Central Police Force (CPF) personnel arrived in West Bengal on Assembly election duty on Saturday. With their arrival, began the game of blaming and counter blaming.

A BJP delegation met the state's Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) Aariz Aftab and complained that the state government has deployed the central forces in a manner that will serve the interest of the ruling party. Alleging that the CPF was not sent to areas which have witnessed widespread violence, they requested the CEO to convene an all-party meeting. The ruling TMC refuted this claim.

The delegation also mentioned to the CEO that contractual staff have been registered at the district level as Group D staff to perform the duties of polling personnel, which is illegal as they are not regular government employees and not answerable to anyone.

"It has come to our notice that the state government has allocated CPF to various districts in a manner that will serve the interest of the party in power, without any regard to areas which have witnessed violence. No point will be served if CPF goes on route marches on national and state highways instead of sensitive areas,'' alleged BJP's Rajya Sabha MP Swapan Dasgupta.

Requesting an all-party meeting, Dasgupta wrote: "In the interest of confidence building among voters to ensure free and fair polls, we request you to call the meeting at the earliest so that all stake-holders can give their suggestions."

On Saturday, 12 companies of CPF arrived in West Bengal. Four of them have been deployed in Kolkata and adjoining areas. The rest was sent to Birbhum, West Midnapore and Jhargram.

EC sources said more than 1,000 companies of CPF would be deployed in this election.

"In 2019 Lok Sabha elections, around 750 companies of CPF were engaged in election duty. This year the number of booths is more than one lakh, up from around 79,000 in the Lok Sabha elections. Around 125 companies of CPF will arrive by the end of this month," said an official of the commission.

Cocaine: Fellow BJP man blamed

BJP's West Bengal youth wing functionary Pamela Goswami, who was arrested on Friday with cocaine in her possession in Kolkata, alleged that the saffron camp's national general secretary Kailash Vijayvargiya's aid Rakesh Singh hatched the conspiracy to frame her in a false case

Oppn tie-up won't affect prospects: Assam BJP

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

THE ruling BJP in Assam has made light of the perceived threats from the tie-up of opposition parties in the upcoming Assembly elections. The birth of two regional parties — Asom Jatiya Parishad (AJP) and Raijor Dal — and the alliance between Congress and All India United Democratic Front (AIUDF) are believed to have made the BJP's task difficult.

However, the party's state unit chief Ranjit Dass claimed two "As" would help the BJP retain power. "I am confident we will form the next government. Two 'As' are the reasons. One A stands for the 'activities' of our party workers. Another A stands for the 'achievements' of our government. Additionally, we have the blessings of people," Dass said.

He claimed the voters in Upper Assam were upset with the Congress for aligning with minority-based AIUDF and it would help the BJP in at least eight seats. "The AIUDF-Congress alliance may have some relevance in Lower Assam and Barak Valley. It is not a factor elsewhere. In Lower Assam, we have just three sitting MLAs. If at all we suffer, we will suffer there. But the mind set of Muslims has started changing. This was evident in the by-elections to Jania. We got 15,000 votes. Never before did we poll more than 5,000 votes there," Dass said.

Stating that all communities reaped the dividends of the government's welfare programmes, Dass said, there used to be incidents of violence against Muslims during the earlier Congress governments but the community had not suffered even a scratch under the BJP.

"Of the seven lakh beneficiaries of Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana, 2.8 lakh were Muslims," Dass said.

He said the AJP-Raijor Dal would not be able to wean away lakhs of votes in Upper Assam. He felt the BJP would also do well in the Bodoland Territorial Region that has 12 assembly seats.

Wage hike fails to cheer tea workers

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

TEA workers in poll-bound Assam slammed the ruling BJP on Saturday for a "meager" hike in their wages. The state government has decided to raise their daily wages by ₹50 — from ₹167 to ₹217.

"We are not happy. The government has not fulfilled its commitment and the workers' expectations. In its Vision Document of 2016, the BJP had promised a daily wage of ₹351 for the tea workers," Assam Chah Mazdoor Sangha (ACMS) general secretary Rupesh Gowala told this newspaper.

He said the ACMS, during its recent meetings with the government, had insisted on the implementation of a draft proposal of ₹351 daily wages and with retrospective effect from March 1, 2018.

The Congress, which has promised daily wages of ₹365 if voted to power, accused the BJP of betraying the tea community. "Sheer betrayal by @BJP4Assam promising to raise daily wage of tea workers to ₹351/- & after 5 yrs increasing it to ₹220. Congress' 30-day guarantee ₹365 daily wage within 30 days of coming to power," Congress MP Gaurav Gogoi tweeted.

In one-third of 126 Assembly seats, tea workers' votes determine fate of candidates

The workers of small tea gardens are not entitled to any benefits. Neither do they have any medical facilities nor are they entitled to provident fund or gratuity

Rupesh Gowal, Assam Chah Mazdoor Sangha (ACMS) general secretary

The government's decision to constitute the JB Ekka one-man committee for equal wages of workers has also met with criticism. "It is meaningless since a draft notification was issued in 2018 on the wages of workers of small tea gardens. It fixed the wages at ₹244. When the government was expected to issue the final notification in this regard, it decided to constitute this committee. This is a delaying tactic," Gowala said.

IN UP

Priyanka likens Modi to autocratic kings

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

PRIYANKA Gandhi on Saturday compared PM Modi with oppressive kings of yore, saying in his second term, he was riding high on his ego and not listening to lakhs of farmers demanding a repeal of the "draconian" farm laws.

"Like autocratic, repressive kings of history, the PM has insulated himself from people. He does not understand that those who have given him power should get a patient hearing," said Priyanka. She was addressing her third 'kisan panchayat' at Baghra in Muzaffarnagar district.

In Muzaffarnagar, the Congress leader said that instead of talking to farmers, who have been protesting on Delhi borders for the last 90 days, the Prime Minister "insulted" them by calling them "terrorists, Khalistani, 'parjivi' (parasites) and 'andolanjivi' (thriving on protest) in Parliament".

India-China spl reps to pick up the thread next

MAYANK SINGH & PUSHKAR BANAKAR @ New Delhi

AS the 10th round of India-China corps commander-level talks were held on Saturday to disengage troops from other friction points along the line of actual control (LAC), sources indicated that the special representatives of the two countries on the boundary dispute were likely to meet soon. Sources said the two special representatives, National Security Advisor Ajit Doval and Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi, will meet to iron out the differences in the perception of the LAC.

The two special representatives last held a video conference in June last year, setting the ball rolling for the disengagement. They have been in touch ever since, sources said.

The 10th round of talks is being held between Lt Gen P G K Menon and Chinese Major General Lin Liu. "The modalities of the disengagement will be dependent on agreements the two sides will reach during the talks," a senior Army officer said, adding it was important that a politico-military will to act was demonstrated.

Sources said both the governments had taken steps to normalise ties. The Indians had made it clear to the Chinese that the use of force would not be tolerated but discussions to ensure a positive result with regard to all outstanding issues of the LAC can be held. "The change in the approach resulted after both sides agreed to restore status quo ante at the Pangong Lake," the sources said.

Military meeting

"First a review of the process completed will be taking place and then other sectors where the standoff is taking place will be discussed. The modalities of the disengagement will be dependent on agreements the two sides will reach during the talks," a senior Army officer said about the Corps Commanders' meeting

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh had revealed the details of the disengagement process from the north and south banks of Pangong Tso in Parliament. The PLA and the Indian Army since then have disengaged with armoured vehicles, artillery guns and soldiers moving back.

The PLA has moved to the east of Finger 8 on the north bank and Indian Army is back to the Dhan Singh Thapa Post. The structures erected during the stand-off were brought down.

Similar actions have taken place in the south bank, which includes the withdrawal of Indian soldiers from the important Kailash Range, which was occupied in August 2020 end.

Kailash Range has dominating features that gave an advantage to the Indian Army.

EXPRESS READ

Cops probe role of U'khand farmers in R-Day fiasco

DEHRADUN: Uttarakhand police is investigating the role of around 113 farmers from Udham Singh Nagar district in the incidents on January 26 in and around the Red Fort in Delhi. Mamta Vohra, additional superintendent of police, Rudrapur, US Nagar district said, "The investigation is one and soon we will be submitting a report to the Delhi police."

Court seeks proof to link Disha with violence

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The prosecution also submitted that Disha deleted WhatsApp chats, emails and other evidence and was aware of legal actions she could face. The deletion of chats, the police argued, showed Disha's 'guilty mind and sinister design'.

These allegations were rejected by Disha's counsel, who said: "I am 22, from Karnataka. I have no connection with the Khalistan movement. There is no single chat or conversation between me (Disha) and the (banned organisation) Sikhs For Justice (SFJ). And even if I (Disha) meet someone, there is no symbol on him that he is a secessionist."

According to the police, the Poetic Justice Foundation, which is not proscribed, had close ties with the SFJ and that makes Ravi an accomplice to alleged Khalistanis.

"The Delhi Police gave permission for the farmers' march, which they're claiming that I (Ravi) asked people to join, so how did I become seditious," Ravi's advocate Siddharth Agarwal asked.

On January 11, the police had alleged that a Zoom call was made between PJF founder M O Dhaliwal and Ravi. The police had further said several such meetings followed in the run-up to the R-Day ruckus.

The judge asked how anyone could impute wrong motives to a person over merely meeting someone with bad credentials. The judge also asked for proof to link Ravi to the January 26 violence. The police responded saying "in a conspiracy, not everyone will have the same role. Somebody influenced by the toolkit may indulge in violence."

Not satisfied, the court asked additional solicitor general S V Raju, appearing for the police, to show the contents of the toolkit that prove a direct link.

To the argument that the external link provided in the toolkit was that of a website that spoke of genocide, the judge said: "Is there any direct link or we have to make conjectures here?"

Navy divers to inspect newly formed lake

DEHRADUN: The Indian Navy divers plan to dive into the newly formed lake which is 8km upstream from Raini village, the epicentre of February 7 flash floods. Ridhim Agarwal, State Disaster Response Force chief, said, "A team of Navy divers, scientists from the DRDO and our state institutions along with ITBP personnel are at the spot to take stock of the situation. Once they submit report, further course of action would be decided." Meanwhile, the search operations have entered 14th day with 64 bodies recovered while 142 remain missing. The combined forces have also recovered 23 body parts. More than 325 personnel from CISF and others are taking part in the rescue operation. *ENS*

PLANE ON ROOF

Ranchi man gives 'wings' to grandkids' dreams

MUKESH RANJAN @ Ranchi

HE never travelled in an aeroplane. But to fulfil the dreams of his grandchildren, Zakir Khan has done something that not many grandfathers have. To satisfy the demands of the youngest generation of his family, he has built a full-fledged replica of an aeroplane on his rooftop. It has become a hit and is drawing visitors to his house in Maheshpur village, about 30 kms from Ranchi.

This 'aircraft' is 28-feet long and six-feet wide. Like a plane, it has entry and exit gates with staircases, seats with seat belts, windows, a cockpit and all. Although Zakir has not seen an aeroplane in his life, he designed it based on Google search and completed building it with the help of local masons. Called 'Indigo', it cost him around ₹10 lakh.

Visitors from distant places are coming to Maheshpur to see the 'plane' | EXPRESS

"I had thought of making something unique on the top floor, but I never thought of an aeroplane. This idea came to mind because my grandchildren always asked for bigger planes whenever I bought them toy planes," says the 52-year-old, who deals in building materials. "Almost everything found in an aircraft is there," he says. Family members and villagers laughed at him when he broke the idea. His wife Asgari Khatoon even went to the extent of calling him crazy. But as his dream project started nearing completion, the mood changed. "Although made of concrete, it looks like an original aircraft made of aluminium. I am not an expert in engineering but I designed it on my own," says Zakir.

"When my husband told me that he wanted to construct a plane for the grandchildren, I called him crazy. But when it got completed, I started appreciating it," says Asgari.

The plane is drawing the attention of the entire village. "Instead of Maheshpur, people have started calling this village 'hawai nagar'," says Tabrez Khan, a villager.

Sule leads attack on BJP in civic body polls

NCP MP Supriya Sule leads the battle for the upcoming Navi Mumbai Municipal Corporation election by opening a frontal attack on BJP MLA and former minister Ganesh Naik. Naik has been ruling the Navi Mumbai Corporation for the last several years without any major opposition. However, this time, Maha Vikas Aghadi is posing a big challenge. After allegations that Ganesh Naik told his followers that international dons also recognize him, Sule said that if Naik has a connection with international dons then Home Minister Amit Shah should set up an investigation team to probe his party MLA's activities.

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MUMBAI DIARY

State real estate regulatory body gets new chief

Ajoy Mehta, a 1984-batch Indian Administrative Service officer, has been appointed as the chairman of Maharashtra's newly formed Real Estate Regulatory Authority (MHARERA) after his tenure in the Chief Minister's Office (CMO) got over. After taking charge as the new RERA chief, Ajoy Mehta told the personnel who are working with the organisation that every application for approval that they receive must be thoroughly scrutinised and delays do not matter. This is in stark contrast to the views of earlier chairman Gautam Chatterjee who used to insist that there should be no delay in approval of buildings and allotting of RERA number since the files are already approved by the respective local authorities.

Patole's bid to rejuvenate Maha Congress

After assuming charge as Maharashtra Congress president, Nana Patole seems to be attempting to infuse energy into the crumbling Congress machinery in the state by triggering controversies. Patole has alleged that film actors Amitabha Bacchan and Akshay Kumar used to tweet about rising fuel prices during the UPA regime. Now, petrol price has hit century but not even a comment has been made by these actors. "Why? Why they shut their mouths now? If they do not speak up, then the shooting of their films will be stopped," he said.

2 IAS officers in the race for chief secretary post

Two Marathi officers are in the race for the chief secretary post in the state. The incumbent chief secretary Sanjay Kumar, a 1984-batch IAS officer, will retire on February 28 and two 1985-batch IAS officers – Sitaram Kunte and Pravin Pardeshi -- are in the race for the chief secretary post of Maharashtra. Interestingly, both these IAS officers were born on the same day and year and even joined on the same day. The only difference is Kunte joined in the first half of the year while Pardeshi joined in the second half. Pardeshi was very close to former chief minister Devendra Fadnavis and even worked in the chief minister's office.

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer, Chamarajapete Division,
2nd Main Road, Nanjamba Agrahara, T.R. Road, Bengaluru - 560 018.

No.EE(CMP)TEND/E-Proc/19/2020-21 Dated: 20.02.2021

CORRIGENDUM

Ref: 1. Tender Notification No. EE/CMP/TEND/E-Proc/19/ 2020-21 Dated: 03.02.2021

With reference to the above Tender Notification **No. EE/CMP /TEND/E-Proc/19/2020-21 Dated: 03.02.2021** due to Technical Reason Calendar of Events has been revised as mention below. **(1)** Last Date & Time for Receipt of Tenders is **03.03.2021** upto **4:00** pm. **(2)** Opening of Technical Bid Document is **05.03.2021** at **4:30** pm. **(3)** Pre Bid Meeting Dcument on **01.03.2021** at **4:00** pm. **(4)** Opening of Financial bid Document **08.03.2021** at **4:30** pm. (If Possible).

All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Chamarajapete Division

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Short Term Tender Notification (Through E-Procurement portal)

Karnataka Housing Board invite tenders through E-procurement from the eligible contractors who are empanelled in Karnataka Housing Board & also willing to empanel in KHB.

Name of work : Repair works of STP (450 KLD) at KHB platinum Highrise residential apartment Kengeri, Bengaluru.

- Tender reference Number : **KHB/2020-21/OW/WORK INDENT-799 & IFT No.123/2020-21 Date: 16-02-2021**
- Amount put to tender – **Rs. 30,27,726/-**
- Last date for submission of bid **- 02-03-2021 up to 4.00 PM**

For further information, contact below mentioned office address:

Executive Engineer, Karnataka Housing Board, Cauvery Bhavan, Bengaluru
Phone No. 080-22273511 / 080-22100077
web site : https://khb.karnataka.gov.in, https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in

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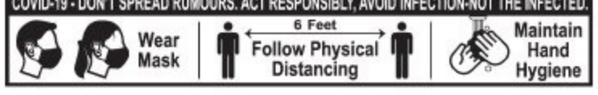

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Short term Tender Notification

(Through E-procurement system)

On Behalf of Managing Director, Visvesvaraya Jala Nigama Limited, Bangalore the Executive Engineer, VJNL, Yettinahole Project Division No.4, Madhugiri, Karnataka invites tenders for 4 Number of works amounting from 13.05 Lakhs to 66.55 Lakhs on **"Percentage basis" vide Notification no:03 &04 /2020-21 Dt:19.02.2021** through e-Procurement portal from registered contractors.

The contractors can download and submit the completed bid documents through e-procurement website www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in from **23.02.2021** to **05.03.2021**, 17.00 hrs, tender shall be submitted through E-proc. Details such as EMD amount/Tender Processing fee/ Tender Clarifications /Qualification of bidders/ Tender Conditions etc can be obtained through e-procurement. The competent authority to accept the tenders shall have the right of rejecting all or any of the tenders without assigning any reasons.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
V.J.N.L, YP Division No.4, Madhugiri.

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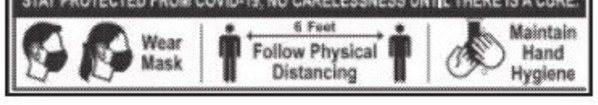

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POSSESSION NOTICE

Under Rule - 8 (1) (For immovable property)

A/c.No.: HTL 39138277208

WHEREAS, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the State Bank of India, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **11.12.2020** calling upon the borrower: **Sri. Chikka Sonnappa,** S/o Sri. Muniappa to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 36,18,771.00** (Rupees Thirty Six Lakh Eighteen Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy One Only) as on 11.12.2020 and interest & expenses thereon, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **19th day of February month of the year 2021.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of State Bank of India, for an amount of **Rs.35,86,464.00** (Rupees Thirty Five Lakh Eighty Six Thousand Four Hundred and Sixty Four only) as on 15.02.2021 and further interest from 16.02.2021 costs, etc., thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY: All that Piece and Parcel of the property bearing Village Panchayathi old No 55, later No 215 and new assessment No.42/55 in Khata No. 215, property bearing new municipal No. 55/ 215, old (42/55) having PID No. 54-359-55/215, property bearing old No. 59/57, property bearing new municipal No. 59 (old No. 59/57), property bearing new municipal No 59, (old No. 59/57) having PID No.54-359-59, property bearing khaneshmari No. 44, property bearing new municipal No. 044, having PID No. 54-539-044 and property bearing kaneshmari No. 44 property bearing new municipal no 044 having PID No. 54-539-044 old property bearing no 1, Kathriguppe village, old gramtana khata No.1/3, property bearing old municipal No 142/132, new municipal no 106 having PID no 54-359106 of Kathriguppe village, Uttarhalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently comes under jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike , Bangalore situated at Kathriguppe gramtana pradesha, Bangalore , BBMP Ward No 54-Srinivas Nagar all above properties together measuring East to West on the southern side 58.4 feet and on the northern side 70 feet , North to South on the western side 139 feet and on the eastern side 135 feet in all measuring 8796.287 feet and bounded on the: East by: Remaining portion of residential property bearing Khaneshmari No. 44, and then private property. West by: House property belonging to Sanjevappa & Pvt. property and then Road. North by: Private Property. South by: Road. (5 Feet Passage)

SCHEDULE 'E' PROPERTY: 228 Square feet of undivided share of right title and interest in all that piece and parcel of the land in the amalgamated schedule property.

SCHEDULE 'F' PROPERTY: All that Piece and Parcel of the two bed rooms residential Apartment /flat bearing unit No GF 001, situated at Ground floor having super built up area of 1045 Square feet in the above said residential apartment /flat known as "SUMUKKHA RESIDENCY" along with 228 square feet of undivided share of land in the amalgamated schedule property and one cover parking area bearing No. GF -001 in the basement /stilt floor, constructed in the amalgamated schedule property herein finished with RCC roofing and vitrified tiles flooring along with water, electricity and sewage amenities together with common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts / staircases / and other areas of common use etc.

Vide Absolute Sale Deed dated 14.02.2020 registered in favour of, Sri. Chikka Sonnappa, S/o Sri. Muniappa in Book No.1under Document No. CMP-1-08367-2019-20 and CD No.CMPD506 at the Officeof Sub Registrar Basavanagudi on 14.02.2020

Date: 19.02.2021 Sd/- Authorised Officer & Chief Manager
Place: Bangalore STATE BANK OF INDIA

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
ZILLA PANCHAYATH RAICHUR
THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER RURAL DRINKING WATER SUPPLY & SANITATION DIVISION RAICHUR

NO./EE/RDWS&S/RCR/TS/JJM&KKRDB/2020-21/1755 DATED: 18.02.2021

SHORT TERM TENDER

The Executive Engineer RDWS & S Division Raichur invites tenders from eligible tenderers Registered under e-procurement civil contractors in Panchayath Engineering Department, for Providing water supply scheme to below works, As per KW-1,2, 3 & 4 Standard Bid Document Under JJM & KKRDB 2020-21 GOI & GOK Fund (75%), GP Contribution (15%), Community Contribution (10%). The tenderers may submit tenders for the works given in the table in GOK e- Procurement platform www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in only as per Rule 28 of the KTPP Act shall be followed.

1) Notification Date : **18.02.2021,** 2) Download of tender schedule documents online :**19.02.2021,** 3) Last date for receiving of filled tender documents : **06.03.2021 at 5:00 PM,** 4) Opening of Technical bid : **08.03.2021 at 11:00 AM,** 5) Opening of Financial bid : **10.03.2021 at 11:00 AM**

Indent Nos.: Manvi : 32806, 32807(KKRDB), Lingasugur : 32283, 32284, 31930 & 28149/CALL-2 (JJM), Sindhanur : 32400, 32401, 31021, 32746, 32747, 32748 & 32719 (JJM)

More details can be had from the Office of the under signed and also through our website : www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in by clicking the List of Tenders which will be link all Dept. works list.

DIP/Raichur/603/MC&A/2020-21

Sd/- Executive Engineer, RDWS&S. Divn, Raichur.

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APPENDIX IV-A [Refer provison to 8(6) & rule 9 (1) SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Notice for sale of immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to rule 8(6) & rule 9 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Notice is given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower and guarantors that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the secured creditor CSB Bank Ltd, (Formerly The Catholic Syrian Bank Ltd) will be sold on "As is where is" "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" condition on **29.03.2021 at 11.30 A. M** for recovery of sum of **Rs.10,62,718.06** (Rupees Ten lakhs sixty two thousand seven hundred eighteen and paise six only) as on 17.02.2021 due to the Secured Creditor, CSB Bank Ltd, from the **Borrower- Mr. Shaji P Kunju, Proprietor M/s.Chemwood,** No.984, 5th Cross, HRBR 1st Block, Ring Road, Kalyannagar, Bangalore-43 & **Mr. Shaji P Kunju,** S/o.P M Kunju and **Mrs. Simi Shaji,** W/o.Shaji P Kunju both residing at Sapthagiri Nivas, First Floor, Anugraha Rose Layout, Near Bidrahalli Circle, Bidrahalli Village, Bangalore- Pin- 560049.

The Reserve Price is Rs 32,40,000/- (Rupees Thirty two lakhs forty thousand only) and the Earnest Money Deposit is 10% ie. Rs. 3,24,000/-(Rupees Three lakhs twenty four thousand only)

Date, Time and Place of Auction: 29-03-2021 at 11 AM
at **C.S.B. Bank Limited (Formerly The Catholic Syrian Bank Ltd), Bangalore Brigade Road Baranch, St. Patrick'S Shopping Arcade Brigade Road P B No. 25161 Bangalore, Karnataka**

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

All that part and parcel of land admeasuring 1620 sq. ft. bearing Survey No.33/3A in Plot No.86, Khatha No.113 at Manjog Layout, Kethiganahalli Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagaram Taluk, Bangalore District in the name of Mr. Shaji P Kunju (More fully described in the Sale Deed No. 2015/91-92 of SRO, Bangalore.) Bounded on : North by : Site No.113/87, East By : S.No.26, South By : Site No.113/85, West By : Road.

Last date for submission of bid: 26.03.2021
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please visit :- www.csb.co.in

Place: Chennai **Authorised officer**
Date: 18.02.2021 **CSB Bank Ltd**

Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited

(CIN : U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No.: EEE/AEE(O)/KMWD/20-21/1925-27 Date: 19.02.2021

NOTIFICATION

Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited has formulated scheme under section 67 of the electricity supply act 2003 and the same is here with published in pursuance of section 67(2) (C) of the scheme are as follows.

Sl. No.	Particulars	Amount in Lakhs
1	Proposed establishing of 220/66/11 KV S/S at Srinivasapura with associated 220 KV &66 KV line works and Terminal Bays in SrinivasapuraTaluk, Kolar Dist.	Rs. 11131.70

1) Propsoed construction of 220 kV DC line from existing 220/66 KV station at Chintamani To proposed 220/66 kV sub-station at Srinivasapura in Kolar Dist for length of 24.023 kms.

New 220 kV line Pass through the below villages Name and Survey Nos.

Sl. No.	Tower No.	Survey Nos.	Villages Names
Hobli: Chintamani, Srinivasapura, Ronuru, Taluk: Srinivasapura, Dist: Kolar			
1	Bay To Loc No: 1	25	Gopasandra
2	Loc No: 1 To 2	25, 5	
3	Loc No: 2 To 3	25	Chattapalligadde
		5, 6, 137, 136, 135, 138	
4	Loc No: 3 To 4	135, 134, 6	
5	Loc No: 4 To 5	6, 7, 8, 16	
6	Loc No: 5 To 6	16, 15, 14, 9, 10	
7	Loc No: 6 To 7	10, 12	
8	Loc No: 7 To 8	12	
		166, 171	Madikere
9	Loc No: 8 To 9	171, 168	
10	Loc No:9 To 10	168, 171, 169	
11	Loc No: 10 To 11	169, 171	
12	Loc No: 11 To 12	169, 171, 229, 170	
13	Loc No: 12 To 13	170, 229, 230	
14	Loc No: 13 To 14	230, 231, 189, 188, 191	
15	Loc No: 14 To 15	191, 204, 206, 214, 207, 213	
16	Loc No: 15 To 16	214, 213, 212, 211, 209, 210	
17	Loc No: 16 To 17	210, 11	
18	Loc No: 17 To 18	11	
		252	Doddaganjur
19	Loc No: 18 To 19	252, 253, 254	
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36	Loc No: 35 To 36	73, 75, 72	
		27, 28, 32, 30	Singanahalli
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98	Loc No: 97 To Bay Srinivasapura	131	

Sl. No. 1 To 48 Chintamani Hobli, Sl. No. 48 To 68, 87 To 89, & 93 to 97 Srinivasapura Hobli. Sl. No. 68 To 86, 98 To 92 & 97 Ronuru

2) Proposed construction of 66kV LILO line from existing Dalasanur-Srinivasapura SC line to proposed 220/66 kV Srinivasapura sub-station in Srinivasapura (Tq), Kolar (Dist) for a distance of 4.073 Kms.

New 66 kV line Pass through the below villages Name and Survey Nos.

Sl. No.	Tower No.	Survey Nos.	Villages Names
Hobli: Kasaba, Ronur, Taluk : Srinivasapura, Dist: Kolar			
1	Loc No: 1 To 3	49	Srinivasapura Rural
2	Loc No: 2 To 3	49	
3	Loc No: 3 To 4	49	
4	Loc No: 4 To 5	49	
5	Loc No: 5 To 6	49	
6	Loc No: 6 To 7	49	
7	Loc No: 7 To 8	49	
8	Loc No: 8 To 9	49	
9	Loc No: 9 To 10	49	
10	Loc No:10 To 11	49	
11	Loc No: 11 To 12	49	
12	Loc No: 12 To 13	49	
13	Loc No: 12 To 13	39	Nagadenahalli
14	Loc No: 13 To 14	39	
15	Loc No: 13 To 14	56	Avulakuppa
16	Loc No: 14 To 15	56	
17	Loc No: 15 To 16	56, 51, 50, 49, 37, 39	
18	Loc No: 16 To 17	39, 78	
19	Loc No: 17 To 18	78, 80, 81, 109	
20	Loc No: 18 To 19	109, 107, 108	
21	Loc No: 19 To 20	108, 101, 102, 95	
22	Loc No: 20 To 21	95	
23	Loc No: 21 To	131	Thimmasandra
24	Loc No: 21 To 22	131	
25	Loc No: 22 To Bay	131	

Sl. No. 1 To 12 & 15 To 22 Kasaba Hobli, Sl. No. 13 To 14 & 23 To 25 Ronuru Hobli,

3) Construction of 66KV DC line using Drake conductor from proposed 220/66/11 KV Srinivasapura S/S to the existing 66/11 KV Lakshmipura S/S for a distance of 13.420 Kms.

New 66 kV line Pass through the below villages Name and Survey Nos.

Sl. No.	Tower No.	Survey Nos.	Villages Names
Hobli: Ronur, Nelvanki, Taluk : Srinivasapura, Dist: Kolar			
1	Bay To Loc No: 1	131	Thimmasandra
2	Loc No: 1/1 To 2/2	131	
3	Loc No: 2/2 To 3	131	
4	Loc No: 3 To 3/4	131	
5	Loc No: 3 To 3/4	5	Hodhalli
6	Loc No: 3/4 To 5	29, 30, 31	Devasandra
7	Loc No: 5 To 4/6	31, 32, 27, 26	
8	Loc No: 4/6 To 7	26, 13	
9	Loc No: 7 To 8	13, 8, 9	
10	Loc No:7 To 8	142, 143	Hodhalli
11	Loc No: 8 To 5/9	142, 144, 139	
12	Loc No: 5/9 To 10	133, 142	Devalapalli
13	Loc No: 10 To 11	142	
14	Loc No: 11 To 12	142, 140, 141, 144, 143	
15	Loc No: 11 To 12	31, 32	Thammepalli
16	Loc No: 12 To 13	32, 28	
17	Loc No: 13 To 14	32	
18	Loc No: 14 To 15	32	

Sl. No.	To wer No.	Survey Nos.	Villages Names
19	Loc No: 14 To 15	99	Dimbala
20	Loc No: 15 To 16	99	
21	Loc No: 16 To 17	98, 100, 101, 102, 108	
22	Loc No: 17 To 6/18	109, 117, 118, 119	
23	Loc No: 17 To 6/18	142	Ronuru
24	Loc No: 6/18 To 19	119, 120, 121, 124, 125, 130, 131	Dimbala
25	Loc No: 19 To 20	132, 138, 139, 149, 150	
26	Loc No: 20 To 21	149, 151, 152, 156, 157, 160	
27	Loc No: 21 To 22	161, 162, 163, 177, 178, 179	
28	Loc No: 22 To 7/23	174, 185, 193, 192, 191	
29	Loc No: 7/23 To 8/24	190, 196	
30	Loc No: 8/24 To 25	196	
31	Loc No: 25 To 26	196	
32	Loc No: 26 To 27	10, 196	
33	Loc No: 27 To 28	196	
34	Loc No: 28 To 9/29	196	
35	Loc No: 9/29 To 10/30	26, 27	Chokkareddypalli
36	Loc No: 10/30 To 11/31	26, 27	
37	Loc No: 11/31 To 32	27, 30, 24, 23	
38	Loc No: 32 To 33	20, 22, 21, 18	
39	Loc No: 33 To 34	17	
40	Loc No: 33 To 34	46	Dimbala
41	Loc No: 34 To 35	16	Manjevaripalli
42	Loc No: 34 To 35	15	Lakshmanapura
43	Loc No: 35 To 36	158, 159	Naravamakalapalli
44	Loc No: 36 To 12/37	160, 105	
45	Loc No: 12/37 To 38	106, 127	
46	Loc No: 38 To 39	108, 109, 110	
47	Loc No: 38 To 39	15	Neelkanatapura
48	Loc No: 39 To 13/40	15/17	
49	Loc No: 13/40 To 41	17	
50	Loc No: 41 To 42	42	Upparahalli
51	Loc No: 42 To 43	44, 47, 49, 48, 45	
52	Loc No: 43 To 14/44	53, 56, 58, 59, 60	
53	Loc No: 14/44 To 45	70, 71, 72, 48	
54	Loc No: 45 To 15/46	48, 73	
55	Loc No: 15/46 To 47	73	
56	Loc No: 47 To 16/48	74, 78	
57	Loc No: 16/48 To 49	78, 77, 89, 87	
58	Loc No: 49 To 50	89, 90, 91, 97	
59	Loc No: 50 To 51	98, 97, 96, 95, 109, 112, 113	
60	Loc No: 51 To 52	115, 116, 114, 138	
61	Loc No: 52 To 53	3, 7, 17, 16	Burrakayalakote
62	Loc No: 53 To 17/54	16, 13, 94	
63	Loc No: 17/54 To 55	94	
64	Loc No: 55 To 18/56	94	
65	Loc No: 55 To 18/56	76	Patakote
66	Loc No: 18/56 To 57	76	Patakote
67	Loc No: 57 To 58	92, 93, 94	
68	Loc No: 58 To 19/59	94, 76, 96	
69	Loc No: 19/59 To 60	76, 96, 4, 3, 97	
70	Loc No: 60 To 61	6, 5	
71	Loc No: 60 To 61	156, 155	Lakshmipura
72	Loc No: 61 To 20/62	154, 149	
73	Loc No: 20/62 To 21/63	149, 148, 146, 147, 144, 145	
74	Loc No: 21/63 To 22/64	123, 124, 125, 126127, 117, 116	
75	Loc No: 22/64 To 23/65	114, 113, 130, 131, 112, 110	
76	Loc No: 23/65 To 24/66	107, 111, 105, 106, 105, 102, 96	
77	Loc No: 24/66 To Bay	95	

Sl. No. 1 To 49 Ronuru Hobli, Sl. No. 50 To 77 Nelavanki Hobli.

4) Construction of 66KV M/C line from proposed 220/66/11 KV Srinivasapura S/S to link the existing 66KV Srinivasapura –Chintamani-Lakshmipura DC line near Nagedehalli village with coyote conductor for distance of 3.266 Kms.

New 66 kV line Pass through the below villages Name and Survey Nos.

Sl. No.	To wer No.	Survey Nos.	Villages Names
Hobli: Ronur, Srinivasappura Rural, Taluk : Srinivasapura, Dist: Kolar			
1	Loc No: 1 (Srinivasapura linking)	29	Byrapalli
2	Loc No: 2(Lakshmipura linking)	78	Kummakunte
3	Loc No: 3 To 4	29	Byrapalli
4	Loc No: 4 To 5	29, 30	
5	Loc No: 4 To 5	77, 75	Nagadenahalli
6	Loc No: 5 To 6	75, 73, 60, 61, 59, 58	
7	Loc No: 6 To 7	58, 57, 56, 55, 54, 53, 52, 51, 50, 47, 46	
8	Loc No: 7 To 8	46, 43, 39	
9	Loc No: 8 To 9	39	Avulakuppa
10	Loc No:8 To 9	56	
11	Loc No: 9 To 10	56, 46	
12	Loc No: 10 To 11	46, 43, 44, 45, 40, 74, 75	
13	Loc No: 11 To 12	75, 76, 77, 76, 83	
14	Loc No: 12 To 13	83, 104, 105	
15	Loc No: 13 To 14	105, 104, 103	
16	Loc No: 14 To 15	103, 105	
17	Loc No: 14 To 15	131	Thimmasandra
18	Loc No: 15 To 16	131	
19	Loc No: 16 To 17	131	
20	Loc No: 17 To Bay 1-2	131	
21	Loc No: 16 To 18	131	
22	Loc No: 17 To Bay 3-4	131	

Sl. No. 1 To 9 & 17 To 22 Ronuru Hobli, & Sl. No. 10 To 16 Srinivasapura Rural Hobli.

KPTCL shall have exercise all powers which the telegraphic authorities possess under Part-3 of telegraphic act 1885(13 of 1885) for implementation of the above schemes. Any objections regarding the above schemes shall be sent To the undersigned within **one month** from the date of publication of this notification for KPTCL pursuance.

Sd/- Executive Engineer (Ele)
Major Works Division, KPTCL, Kolar.

FIVE
killed in Somalia's capital and over a dozen wounded in violence related to delayed election

GLOBAL WEATHER
LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	6	-5	SNY	Los Angeles	19	10	SNY
Colombo	30	23	HR	Melbourne	20	12	LC
Dhaka	25	13	SNY	Moscow	-16	-23	LC
Dubai	24	15	SNY	New York	3	-1	LC
Houston	2	-11	SNY	Singapore	31	24	LC
Istanbul	1	-4	LC	Toronto	-1	-3	LC
London	14	8	LC	Washington	4	-2	LC

Google fires AI manager who protested peer's sacking

SAN FRANCISCO

GOOGLE said on Friday that it fired a lead artificial intelligence ethics researcher, following controversy last year over the tech giant's dismissal of a Black colleague who was an outspoken diversity advocate. "I'm fired," Margaret Mitchell announced on Twitter.

Google said that after reviewing "this manager's conduct, we confirmed that there were violations of our code of conduct, as well as of our security policies, which included the exfiltration of confidential business-sensitive documents and private data of other employees."

Mitchell's dismissal came a day after Google named one of its few Black executives, Marian Croak, as head of new center of expertise on responsible AI. "For the past six years she's been a vice president working on everything from site reliability engineering to bringing public Wi-Fi to India's railroads," senior program manager Sepi Hejazi Moghadam said of Croak in a blog announcing her new position. *AFP*

No medicines, no drinking water. Texas' cold storm ordeal continues

Federal relief on the way as President Biden declares a major disaster in the Lone Star state

HOUSTON

FRUSTRATED Texans queued for hours for safe drinking water on Friday, after an unprecedented and deadly "polar plunge" burst pipes and left millions in the United States state shivering without power or clean water for days.

The extreme winter weather system wreaked havoc across much of the southern and central US this week and President Joe Biden has declared a 'major disaster' for Texas that will clear the way for emergency federal relief funds.

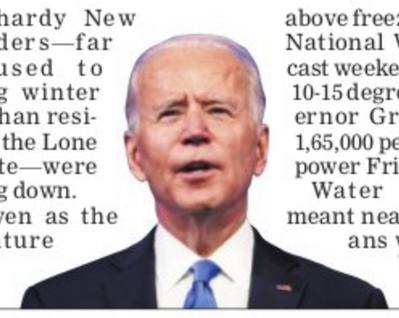
"I'm very frustrated. I'm a diabetic. I have a 94-year-old senior as a diabetic. We haven't had no medicine. Nothing... So I'm really frustrated mentally. But I'm keeping it together," a Houston resident said.

Erica Granado, another Houston resident, said she had rushed to the site after seeing it on the news.

"I gotta be early because I knew everybody—yeah, everybody wants water and so it's a difficult time for everybody," she said, adding: "Thank God I had gas in my car."

On Friday the weather system was slowly moving northeast,

Workers repair a broken water pipe in Austin, Texas. This week's deadly winter storm burst pipes and has left millions in the state without clean water for days | AP



where hardy New Englanders—far more used to scouring winter storms than residents of the Lone Star state—were battening down.

But even as the temperature rose above freezing in Texas—and the National Weather Service forecast weekend weather in between 10-15 degrees Celsius—state governor Greg Abbott said some 1,65,000 people were still without power Friday.

Water pressure problems meant nearly seven million Texans were being advised to boil their water before drinking it or using for cooking, said Toby Baker, who heads the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, adding that nearly 2,64,000 people were impacted by non-operational water systems.

Some residents were facing the misery of burst pipes and flooding. "It was like a waterfall was coming down and it was starting to come out of the bathroom and to the other rooms," said Birgit Kamps of Houston, adding that a neighbor helped switch off the water at the break—halting the flood, but leaving her without running water.

Texas power companies have implemented rolling blackouts in recent days to avoid grids being overloaded as residents cranked up the heat during the cold snap.

The blackouts shut down a major computer chip manufacturer, NXP Semiconductors in Austin, at a time when a worsening shortage of semiconductors is already affecting a variety of sectors including automobiles, mobile phones, game consoles and more.

Authorities opened hundreds of "warming centers" across the state. One furniture store in Houston threw open its doors to freezing residents. *AFP*

EXPRESS READ

US Air Force orders fresh probe into racism

Washington: The US Air Force's inspector general will do a second investigation into racial and ethnic disparities across the force, service leaders said on Friday, expanding the review to include gender and additional racial categories such as Asian and American Indian. The review comes just two months after the IG released a report concluding that Black service members in the Air Force are far more likely to be probed, arrested, face disciplinary actions and be discharged for misconduct while being less likely to be promoted to higher posts

An injured man is carried away from a protest venue in Mandalay on Saturday | AP

Two killed as Myanmar troops fire at protesters

YANGON

MYANMAR'S forces fired live rounds and rubber bullets at protesters in the country's second-largest city on Saturday, leaving at least two dead and about 30 injured.

Much of the country has been in uproar since the military deposed civilian leader Aung San Suu Kyi in a coup on February 1, with hundreds of thousands of demonstrators taking to the streets to protest against the junta.

On Saturday, hundreds of police and soldiers gathered at Yadanarbon shipyard in Mandalay, by the Irrawaddy river. Their presence sparked fears among nearby residents that authorities would try to arrest workers for taking part in the anti-coup movement.

Banging pots and pans in what has become a signature gesture of defiance, protesters started yelling at the police to leave and throwing rocks at them.

However, officers opened fire with live rounds, rubber bullets and slingshot balls, dispersing the alarmed protesters.

"Two people were killed," said Hlaing Min Oo, the head of a Mandalay-based volunteer emergency rescue team, adding that one of the victims was a boy shot in the head. *AFP*

PIO Tanden's confirmation for WH post in question

WASHINGTON

INDIAN-AMERICAN Neera Tanden, US President Joe Biden's nominee for the position of Director of White House Office of Management and Budget, is facing a challenge to her confirmation after Democratic Senator Joe Manchin announced that he would vote against her for her "overtly partisan statements".

Manchin's announcement means that unless a Republican senator comes forward to support her nomination, it is unlikely that Tanden, 50, will be confirmed for the powerful position.

Manchin, a moderate Democrat from West Virginia, said: "I believe her overtly partisan statements will have a toxic and detrimental impact on the important working relationship between members of Congress and the next director of the Office of Management and Budget."

"For this reason, I cannot support her nomination. As I have said before, we must take meaningful steps to end the political division and dysfunction that pervades our politics," he said.

The 100-member Senate is evenly split between the Republicans and the Democrats. The vote of Vice-President Kamala Harris will tilt the balance in favour of the Democrats. As such the vote of Manchin gains significance, given that a majority of the Republicans are likely to oppose the nomination of Tanden.

In the past, Tanden has referred to Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell as "Voldemort," and has battled Senator Bernie Sanders and his supporters online. *PTI*

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APPENDIX-IV-A
[See provision to rule 8(6)]
Sale notice for sale of immovable property

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor the Physical Possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of **Central Bank of India**, will be sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS", "AS IS WHAT IS" AND "WHATEVER THERE IS" BASIS** on **26.03.2021** through online portal : **https://mstcecommerce.com/ auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp,** for recovery of amount due to secured creditor bank. The Reserve Price & EMD and other details are in below table. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in secured creditor's web site **www.centralbankofindia.co.in**

NAME OF THE BRANCH : INDIRA NAGAR ,
NAME OF THE ACCOUNT: 1. Mrs Shyamala W/o Krishnappa, No.11,1st Cross, Behind Prestige Building, Gandhipura Main Road, Vijaynagar 2nd Stage. Whitefield, Bangalore 560 066. **2. Mr Krishnappa** S/o Rama Reddy, No.11,1st Cross, Behind Prestige Building, Gandhipura Main Road, Vijaynagar 2nd Stage. Whitefield, Bangalore 560 066, **3. Mr S.samuel** S/o Srinivasan (guarantor), No.133,2nd Cross, Gandhipura Main Road, Vijaynagar 2nd Stage. Whitefield, Bangalore 560 066. **4. Mrs Netravathi (guarantor),** No.11,1st Cross, Behind Prestige Building, Gandhipura Main Road, Vijaynagar 2nd Stage. Whitefield, Bangalore 560 066, **5.Mrs Aruna Guarantor),** No.11,1st Cross, Behind Prestige Building, Gandhipura Main Road, Vijaynagar 2nd Stage. Whitefield, Bangalore 560 066. **6.Mr Arjun (Guarantor),** No.11,1st Cross, Behind Prestige Building, Gandhipura Main Road, Vijaynagar 2nd Stage. Whitefield, Bangalore 560 066.
A/c No : 2984130333 Outstanding Amount as per Demand Notice dated. **15.10.2018: Rs.81,40,290 as on 15.10.2018** (Plus Interest & Charges From **15.10.2018**)
SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing khatha No 195/179 in sy No 11 situated at in 3rd cross Hagadur village,Gandhipura Krishnarajapura Hobli,Bangalore East Taluk,Bangalore 560066 admeasuring East to West 30 ft and north to south 55ft bounded on : East by: Property of Basheer Khan, West By :Path Way, North by : Property of Madesha South by :Road
RESERVE PRICE: Rs.91,12,000/- **EMD: Rs.9,11,200/-**
Increment Value : Rs.1,00,000/-

Date and Time of e-Auction: 26.03.2021 Between 11.30 a.m to 12.30 p.m, Last Date & Time of Submission of EMD and Documents on 25.03.2021 up to 04.00 PM EMD Remittance Details: BY RTGS TO Account No: 3444093681, Account Name: CBI INDIRANAGAR BRANCH: INDIRANAGAR, IFSC Code : CBIN0281425.

TERMS & CONDITIONS
(1) The e-Auction is being held on **"AS IS WHERE IS" and "AS IS WHAT IS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS" BASIS. (2)** The E-Auction will take place through portal **https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibpi/index .jsp** on **26/03/2021 from 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM** with auto extension of 10 minutes, The property and documents can be verified on any working day upto **24/03/2021. (3)** For downloading further details, Process Compliance and Terms & Conditions, Please visit : a. **https://www.centralbankofindia.co.in,** b. website address of our E-Auction Service Provider **https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibpi/index.jsp.** Bidders may visit **https"//www.ibapi.in or https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibpi/index.jsp** where "Guidelines" for bidders are available with educational videos. Bidders have to complete following formalities in advance: **Step 1 :** Bidders /Purchaser Registration : Bidders to register on e-auction platform (link given above) using his mobile number and email Id. **Step 2 :** KYC verification Bidders to upload requisite KYC documents. KYC Documents shall be verified by e- auction service provider (may take 2 working days.) **Step 3 :** Transfer of EMD amount to bidder Global EMD Wallet : online /Off-line transfer of fund using NEFT/Transfer, using challan generated on e-auction Platform. **Step 4 :** Bidding Process and Auction Results : Interested Registered bidders can bid online e-auction Platform after completing Step 1, 2 and 3.Please note that step 1 to step 3 should be completed by bidders well in advance, before e-auction date. **(4)** Platform **(https//www.mstcecommerce.com)** for e-Auction will be provided by our E-Auction service provider MSTC Limited having its Registered office at 225-C, A.J.C. Bose Road, Kolkata-700020. The intending Bidders/Purchasers are required to participate in the e-Auction process at e-Auction Service Provider's website **https:www.mstcecommerce.com**. This Service Provider will also provide online demonstration/ training on e- Auction on the portal. The Sale Notice containing the General Terms and Conditions of Sale is available/published in the Banks websites/webpage portal. **https://www.centralbankofindia.co.in, https://ibapi.in** and **http://www.mstcecommerce.com.** The intending participants of e- auction may download free of cost, copies of the Sale Notice, Terms & Conditions of e-auction, Help Manual on operational part of e-Auction related to this e- Auction from IBAPI portal **(https://www.ibapi.in).** The interested bidders who require assistance in creating Login ID & Password, uploading data, submitting bid, training on e-bidding process etc., may contact to **www.mstcecommerce.com** on their **Central Helpdesk Number 033-22901004. (5)** The intending Bidders/Purchasers has to transfer the EMD amount using online mode in his Global EMD Wallet well in advance before the auction time. In case EMD amount is not available in Global EMD Wallet, system will not allow to bid. The registration, verification of KYC documents and transfer of EMD in wallet must be completed well in advance, before auction. Bidders may give offers either for one or for all the properties. Only after having sufficient EMD in his Wallet, the interested bidder will be able to bid on the date of e-auction. Bidder's Global Wallet should have sufficient balance (>=EMD amount) at the time of bidding. In case of offers for more than one property bidders will have to deposit EMD for each property. **(6)** Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) amount as mentioned above shall be paid online through i.e. NEFT/Transfer (After generation of Challan from **(https:www.mstcecommerce.com)** in bidders Global EMD Wallet. NEFT transfer can be done from any Scheduled Commercial Bank. Payment of EMD by any other mode such as Cheques/DD will not be accepted. Bidders, not depositing the required EMD in his Wallet, will not be allowed to participate in the e- auction. The Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) shall not bear any interest and EMD of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned without interest. **(7)** The property will not be sold below the Reserve Price set by the Authorized Officer. The bid quoted below the reserve price shall be rejected. The bidders shall increase their bids in multiplies of the amount specified in the public Sale Notice/Terms and condition of Sale. Unlimited extension of 10 Minutes time will be given in case of receipt of bid in last ten minutes. Ten minutes time will be allowed to bidders to quote successive higher bid and if no higher bid is offered by any bidder after the expiry of ten minutes to the last highest bid, the e-auction shall be closed. **(8)** To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorized Officer, any encumbrance is not known on properties. However, the intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances, title of property/ies put on auction and claims/ rights/ dues/ effecting the property, prior to submitting their bid. The e-Auction advertisement does not constitute and will not be deemed to constitute any commitment or any representation of the bank. The property is being sold with all the existing and future encumbrances whether known or unknown to the bank. The Authorized Officer/ Secured Creditor shall not be responsible in any way for any third party claims/ rights/ dues. **(9)** It shall be the responsibility of the bidders to inspect and satisfy themselves about the asset and specification before submitting the bid. The inspection of property/ises put on auction will be permitted to interested bidders at sites as mentioned against each property description. **(10)** During the Online Inter-se Bidding, Bidder can improve their Bid Amount as per the 'Bid Increase Amount' (mentioned in Sale Notice) or its multiple and in case bid is placed during the last 10 minutes of the closing time of the e-Auction, the closing time will automatically get extended for 10 minutes (each time till the closure of e- Auction process), otherwise, it'll automatically get closed. The bidder who submits the highest bid amount (not below the Reserve Price) on the closure of the e-Auction Process shall be declared as a Successful Bidder by the Authorized Officer/ Secured Creditor, after required verification. **(11)** The successful bidder shall have to deposit 25% of the sale price, adjusting the EMD already deposited on the same day or not later than next working day after the acceptance of bid price by the Authorized Officer and the balance 75% of the sale price on or before 15th day of sale or within such extended period as agreed upon in writing by and solely at the discretion of the Authorized Officer through NEFT/RTGS in the **A/c No. 3444093681, IFSC- CBIN0281425, A/c Name- E STAMPING, INDIRANAGAR Branch.** In case of default in payment by the successful bidder, the amount already deposited by the bidder shall be liable forfeited and property shall be put to re-auction and the defaulting borrower shall have no claim/ right in respect of property/ amount. **(12)** The purchaser shall bear the applicable stamp duties/ additional stamp duty/ transfer charges, fee etc. and also all the statutory/ non-statutory dues, taxes, rates, assessment charges, fees etc. owing to anybody. **(13)** The Authorized Officer is not bound to accept the highest offer and the Authorized Officer has the absolute right to accept or reject any or all offer(s) or adjourn/ postpone/ cancel the e-Auction without assigning any reason thereof. **(14)** On receipt of the entire sale consideration, the Authorized Officer shall issue the Sale Certificate as per Rules. The purchaser shall bear the stamp duties, including those of sale certificate, registration charges, all statutory dues payable to Government/any authority, Taxes, GST and rates and outgoing both existing and future relating to properties. No request for inclusion/substitution of names, other than those mentioned in the bid, in the sale certificate will be entertained. The Sale Certificate will be issued only in the name of the successful bidder. **(15)** The Authorized Officer/Bank has the absolute right to accept or reject any bid or adjourn/ postpone/ cancel the sale/modify any terms and conditions of the sale without any prior notice and without assigning any reason including calling upon the next highest bidder to perform in case the earlier bidder fails to perform. **(16)** The property is being sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis and the intending bidders should make their own discreet independent inquiries & verify the concerned Registrar/SRO/Revenue Records/ other Statutory authorities regarding the encumbrances and claims/rights/dues/ charges of any authority such as Sales Tax, Excise/GST/Income Tax besides the Bank's charge and shall satisfy themselves regarding the, title nature, description, extent, quality, quantity, condition, encumbrance, lien, charge, statutory dues, etc over the property before submitting their bids. The e-auction advertisement does not constitute and will not be deemed to constitute any commitment or any representation of the bank. The Authorised Officer/ Secured Creditor shall not be responsible in any way for any third party claims/ rights/ dues other than mentioned above(if any). No claim of whatsoever nature regarding the property put for sale charges/encumbrances over the property or on any other matter etc., will be entertained after submission of the online bid. **(17)** The Bank does not undertake any responsibility to procure any permission/license, NOC, etc. in respect of the property offered for sale or for any dues like outstanding water/service charges, transfer fees, electricity dues, dues to the Municipal Corporation/local authority/Co-operative Housing Society or any other dues, taxes, levies, fees, transfer fees if any in respect of and/or in relation to the sale of the said property. Successful Bidder has to comply with the provisions of Income Tax regarding purchase of property & to pay the tax to the authorities as per applicable rates. **(18)** The bidders are advised to go through the detailed Terms & Conditions of e-Auction available on the Web Portal of **MSTC https://www.mstcecommerce.com and www.centralbankofindia.co.in** before submitting their bids and taking part in the e-Auction. **(19)** Bidding in the last moment should be avoided in the bidders own interest as neither the Central Bank of India nor Service provider will be responsible for any lapse/failure(Internet failure/power failure etc.). in order to ward-off such contingent situations, bidders are requested to make all necessary arrangements / alternatives such as power supply back-up etc, so that they are able to circumvent such situation and are able to participate in the auction successfully. **(20)** The sale is subject to confirmation by the Bank. **(21)** The Intending purchaser can inspect the property on date and time mentioned above at his/her expense. **For inspection about the title document & other documents available with the Bank, the intending bidders may contact Central Bank of India during office hours on any working day upto 25.03.2021. (22) For the further details contact – Central Bank of India, Indiranagar Branch, Mr M.Sheshagiri Rao,Chief Manager 9916102395 (M), Mrs Usha C, Senior Manager, 9916325386, Ph No.080- 25253320,25200299**

STATUTORY 30DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8(6) OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002

The borrower/guarantors are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of e-auction, failing which the property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues if any will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date: 20.02.2021
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer / Chief Manager
Central Bank of India

CLASSIFIEDS

ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ನಮ್ಮ ಕಕ್ಷಿದಾರರಾದ ಟಿ. ಮನು ಬ್ರಹ್ಮಚಾರಿ ಜಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ತಿಮ್ಮಾಚಾರಿ, ವಾಸ: ಮನೆ ನಂ. 928-929, ಕರಬಲ ಮೈದಾನ, ರೈಲ್ವೆ ಸ್ಟೇಷನ್ ಕ್ರಾಸ್, ಚನ್ನಪಟ್ಟಣ ಟೌನ್-562160, ರಾಮನಗರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ. ಇವರ ಇರಾದೆ ಮೇರೆಗೆ ಈ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯನ್ನು ನೀಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ.
ನಮ್ಮ ಕಕ್ಷಿದಾರರು ಚನ್ನಪಟ್ಟಣ ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಠಾಣೆಗೆ ದೊರು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿದ್ದು ಸರಿಯಷ್ಟೆ. ಸದರಿ ದೂರಿನ ಸಾರಾಂಶವೇನೆಂದರೆ, ನಮ್ಮ ಕಕ್ಷಿದಾರರು ಕ್ರಯಕ್ಕೆ ಪಡೆದ ಖಾಲಿ ನಿವೇಶನದ ಅಸಲು ಕ್ರಯ ಪತ್ರ ಕಳೆದುಹೋಗಿರುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ದೂರು ನೀಡಿದ್ದು, ಸದರಿ ದೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ನಮೂದಿಸಿರುವ ಕ್ರಯಪತ್ರ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 559/1991-92 ಡೊರು ನಂಬರು 929, ಖಾತಾ ನಂ. 1884 ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣ ಪೂರ್ವ-ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ 16 ಅಡಿ, ಉತ್ತರ-ದಕ್ಷಿಣ 40 ಅಡಿಗಳ ಅಸಲು ಕ್ರಯ ಪತ್ರ ಕಳೆದುಹೋಗಿರುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ದೂರು ನೀಡಿದ್ದು, ಸಿ.ಮಿಸ್. ನಂಬರು 39/2021 ಆಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.
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ದಿನಾಂಕ: 17-02-2021

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

E-tender Notice No. W.503/PC/02/2020-21 Date: 19-02-2021

The Principal Chief Engineer, Southern Railway, Park Town, Chennai-600 003 invites e-tender for the following items before 15.00 hours on 23.03.2021 and will be opened at 15.30 hrs on the same day.
Item No.:1. Tender No.: 503PC02202021. **Brief description of material:** Manufacture and supply of Plate screw to RDSO Drg. No. T-3912 and conforming to IRS T-16 with latest alteration as amended up to the date of Tender Notice if any. **Quantity:** 10,37,932 Nos. **Tender opening Date:** 23.03.2021. **Tender value in Lakhs (in Rs.):** 461.57. **EMD (in Rs.):** 9,23,140.00 **Delivery period:** 18 Months.
Item No.:2. Tender No.: 503PC03202021. **Brief description of material:** Metal Liner for use with ERC MK-V on concrete Sleeper suitable to 60 Kg (UIC) & 136 RE RAIL for 1673 MM Gauge to RDSO Drg. No.T-8616 & T-8617 (Alteration-1) and IRS Specification for Metal liners for use with Elastic Rail Clip (provisional-2013) with corrigendum 1 of Oct' 2016. (Wider Sleeper). **Quantity:** 2,85,684 Sets. **Tender opening Date:** 23.03.2021. **Tender value in Lakhs (in Rs.):** 306.22. **EMD (in Rs.):** 6,12,450 **Delivery period:** 6 Months.
Item No.:3. Tender No.: 503PC04202021. **Brief description of material:** Manufacture and supply of 6mm thick Nylon cord reinforced Grooved rubber sole plates for RDSO Drg. No.T.7014 to 7021 for placing beneath rails at Turnouts (Provisional 2007) 1 in 12 - 52Kg / 60Kg Crossing portion alone with latest alteration as amended up to date of tender notice if any. **Quantity:** 1,000 Sets. **Tender opening Date:** 23.03.2021. **Tender value in Lakhs (in Rs.):** 51.83. **EMD (in Rs.):** 1,03,680.00 **Delivery period:** 12 Months.
Complete details of tenders are available on web site at **http://www.ireps.gov.in/** for down loading tender documents and other details.
Principal Chief Engineer
Southern Railway, Chennai
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CHANGE OF NAME

I, Mrs. Samantha Regina Smith, aged about 32 years, W/o. Gary Mark Edmonds and Mr. Gary mark Edmonds aged about 36 years, S/o. I.J. Edmonds, R/at Flat No. F8, Amazing Grace Apartments, Doddagubbi Main Road, Kothanur Post, Bangalore-560077 have changed our daughter's name from **SAMICAH EDEN** to **SAMICAH EDEN EDMONDS** vide affidavit dated 20-01-2021 sworn before notary C. Sharada, Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Manjunath.K.M, S/o Halehalli Muniyappa, R/at No.151, Nisarga Nilaya, Kempegowda Road, Guru Raghavendra Layout, Kithiganur, K.R.Puram, Bengaluru – 36 have changed the name of my minor daughter from **Ashitha.K.M to ASHVIKA SUMANA GOWDA** vide affidavit dated 20.02.2021 sworn to before **R. Jyshree,** Notary at Hoskote

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Manjunath.K.M, S/o Halehalli Muniyappa, R/at No.151, Nisarga Nilaya, Kempegowda Road, Guru Raghavendra Layout, Kithiganur, K.R.Puram, Bengaluru – 36 have changed the name of my minor daughter from **Tharika.K.M to ANIKA ACHALA GOWDA** vide affidavit dated 20.02.2021 sworn to before **R.Jyshree,** Notary at Hoskote

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Manjunath.K.M, S/o Halehalli Muniyappa, R/at No.151, Nisarga Nilaya, Kempegowda Road, Guru Raghavendra Layout, Kithiganur, K.R.Puram, Bengaluru – 36 have changed the name of my minor son from **BHARATH.K.M to VIVAN KAVAN GOWDA** vide affidavit dated 20.02.2021 sworn to before **R. Jyshree,** Notary at Hoskote

LOST

LOST

I, **RUDRANI SHARMA** have **lost Original my 12th CBSE Passing Certificate and Marks Card having Roll No. 4621661 (Delhi Public School, Bangalore North)** If anybody found Please contact: 7406461855 RUDRANI SHARMA D/o. Shiva Kumar Sharma, No. P2-27 AWHO, Vasant Vihar, Vidyanagar, Bangalore-562157.

Shivamogga City Corporation, Shivamogga
Ph: 08182-226565 **E-mail : itstaff ulb shimoga1@yahoo.in**
No :ಪೌಸಣಾ/ಆ.ವಿ/ಸ.ಆರ್/ಟಿ.ಡೇ/01/2020-21 **Date:17.02.2021**

NOTICE INVITING FOR REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

Shivamogga City Corporation Shivamogga invites Request for Proposal for BIO REMEDIATION/BIOMINING of existing legacy waste located at Anupinakatte, Shivamogga using appropriate technology complying with SWM rules 2016 and SPCB/CPCB guidelines.
The RFP is to be submitted online through the e-procurement portal on or before 4.00 PM till 04.03.2021.

Milestones	Time and Dates
Issue of RFP Document to Bidders	17.02.2021
Last date for issue of RFP	03.03.2021 upto 4.00 PM
Last Date for receipt of proposals and Opening of the RFP	04.03.2021 upto 4.00 PM

Further details, if any, may be obtained from Assistant Executive Engineer (Env), City Corporation Shivamogga, Karnataka during working hours.
Other details can be seen in the RFP document.
Notice: Only those Agencies/Firms Participated in the Expression of Interest Dated: 27.01.2021 are eligible for Submission of Request for Proposal (RFP).

DIPR/SMG/No.97-02
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Sd/- Commissioner
City Corporation Shivamogga

$583.69 bn was India's forex reserve as of February 12, according to RBI data. This was an decrease of $249 million over the previous week

GST Council mulls compensation package for FY22

As collections fall short of requirement, the Centre may continue to compensate states

ANURADHA SHUKLA @New Delhi

FINANCE minister Nirmala Sitharaman is likely to call a meeting with the state governments to decide on the GST compensation shortfall for the financial year 2021-22.

"Even as revenue collection is improving, there will be some shortfall in GST collection this year, too. So there will be again an issue of compensation. The last year arrangement was only for the FY21. So, the matter has to be discussed with the states again, in consultation with the 15th Finance Commission, to decide on the roadmap as to how it will be carried forward for the next financial year (FY: 2021-22)," said an official in the finance ministry. The official added the meeting is likely to happen either before the Budget session starts or after it commences.

The Centre had set up a special borrowing window in October 2020 to meet the estimated shortfall of ₹1.1 lakh crore in revenue arising on account of implementation of GST for the financial year 2020-21.

So far, the Centre has released ₹1 lakh crore to states and Union Territories to meet GST compensation shortfall, the Finance Ministry said on Saturday. The ministry on Friday released the 17th weekly instalment of ₹5,000 crore to 23 states and three Union Territories (Delhi, Jammu & Kashmir and Puducherry), taking the total amount released so far, under the special borrowing window set up in October last year, to ₹1 lakh crore.

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>
> Finance ministry official

Sources said that this meeting will be a single-agenda meeting, while the Council will meet separately on other issues as per the schedule. Sources added that the GST council will be also taking up the issue of merging two tax brackets, as the fitment panel suggested. However, it is unlikely to happen immediately and will be done only after seeing the collection momentum in the coming months.

NEWSCOPE

FINALLY, GOOGLE AND FB WILL BEGIN PAYING FOR 'FREE' NEWS

GURBIR SINGH

SOMETHING very important has happened that will impact the business of news for years to come. In a global first, the Australian government has tabled legislation in Parliament that will force social media heavyweights — Google and Facebook — to negotiate and settle a price with news publishers whose content they carry.

In retaliation against the legislation, Facebook blocked the news feed, and millions of Australians got up on Thursday morning to find they could not share or view news and news related features on their personal or organization's pages. Amid the consternation and protest, Western Australia Premier Mark McGowan called out FB for "behaving like a North Korean dictator". But the die has been cast, and the world-wide signal to these social media biggies, and even the smaller ones, is you have to pay for news like any other product.

News gathering and dissemination of news costs money - reporters have to be paid, there is investment in videography and other recording equipment; and then news has to be uploaded via internet and satellite lines. While news publishing companies are spending on all this, Google and FB are using this content for free to attract millions of viewers on their search engine and news feed; and then cashing in on the advertising by offering billions of eyeballs.

Making hay

While newsrooms have been closing down and thousands of journalists have lost their jobs during the pandemic, in calendar 2020, Facebook's revenue was up roughly 20 per cent to $86 billion from $70.7 billion in the previous fiscal year. Google's owners, Alphabet Inc, too turned in an income of ₹42 billion on revenues of $162 billion for 2020, a 13 per cent spike from fiscal 2019's revenue of $162 billion. Both companies' main source of income is digital advertising.

The stranglehold these companies have over digital ad revenues has been extensively documented. Of every $100 spent on online advertising, approximately $53 goes to Google, $28 to FB and $19 to all of the rest. While news organisations either fold up or retrench journalists to stay alive, these social media Goliaths continue to do well. In Australia alone, Google raked in $4.3 billion in ad revenue, while FB made $700 million. In response, Google says that the Australian law is "unworkable" as it is difficult to put a market price to the content. Both Google and FB, on the other hand, say their platforms enhance the visibility of news content by providing traffic where millions log in to 'consume' these news reports.

In India, there is no talk yet of an Australian type legislation on the agenda. News networks have been victims of free use of news content by not only FB and Google, but also by a host of other aggregator sites that skim off news content without paying for it. 'In Shorts', one such news site for instance, that caters to young millennials' penchant for news consumption in abbreviated form, turns around all stories as 60-word pieces; but its source, and whether it has signed contracts for their use, are all a grey area.

Stiff penalties

Meanwhile, the new Australian Code will be keenly watched the world over. The News Media and Digital Platforms Mandatory Bargaining Code, as the draft legislation is called, "will address the bargaining power imbalance between news media businesses and digital platforms," says Australia's Treasurer Josh Frydenberg. Media companies will be encouraged to reach commercial deals with FB and Google outside the code; but in case they can't, an arbiter will step in and implement the "final offer arbitration" and decide the quantum of remuneration.

The fines are stiff. If Google or FB refuse to negotiate and settle, the penalty is $10 million, or 10 per cent of turnover or 3 times the monetary benefit derived from the news content, which is highest. FB pulling the plug on news feeds meanwhile is also a warning to others thinking of implementing an Australian-type code. There is a war brewing. However, seeing the writing on the wall, Google has taken the lead to reach 'voluntary' settlements for news flow.

Google and NewsCorp have recently reached a three-year deal wherein NewsCorp will receive 'significant' payments when stories from its publications such as the Wall Street Journal, Barron's, New York Post and Times of London and dozens of Australian papers are featured in the Google News Showcase. Google has also reached an agreement in January with an association of French publishers over how it will be paid for reuse of snippets of their content.

Despite all the sabre rattling by tech companies, news publishers can now look forward to formal and informal arrangements for monetizing their news flow. Hopefully, it will breathe some life into their business plans.

RECOVERY

FM urges pvt sector to bring in investments

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @New Delhi

CALLING for bigger investments from the private sector, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Saturday said that the Centre has extended its full support during Covid-19 and now it is time that the private sectors unleash their "animal spirit" to make India one of the fastest growing economies of the world.

"Policies are clear, policy consistency has been underlined. I would like now, to see private investors and private industry in India coming forward with that so-called animal spirit," Sitharaman said, while highlighting the policy measures taken under the Atmanirbhar Bharat package and those announced in the Budget.

She was delivering the inaugural address at the 65th Foundation day of All Indian Management Association (AIMA) and 15th National Management Day. Setting aside criticism over aggressive divestment drive, Sitharaman said that disinvestment does not mean the government wants those undertakings to be closed down but wants those companies (PSUs) to be run better, improve productivity. "I am answerable for taxpayer's money being used productively... and it should be spent on those who need all the support," she said adding that government will stay away from the core sector.

SBI Payments to launch YONO merchant app

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INDIA's largest lender, State Bank of India, will launch a YONO merchants app to enable 20 million merchants from tier 2, 3 cities to adopt digital payments.The lender plans to deploy low-cost acceptance infrastructure across India over the next two years targeting the potential merchants across India in the Retail and Enterprise segment. The initiative will enable near field communication (NFC) enabled smartphones of merchants to turn into Point-of-sale devices after downloading the app.

"YONO Merchant App will expand digitization of merchant payments in the country," SBI said in a statement.

SBI said that it has partnered with Visa for the on-the-Tap phone feature, which aims to give the necessary boost to scale up acceptance infrastructure across the country. The state-run lender also said that the launch is in line with the Reserve Bank of India's recent announcement of creating a Payments Infrastructure Development Fund (PIDF) to encourage acquirers to deploy Point of Sale (PoS) infrastructure (both physical and digital) in lesser penetrated areas of the country. Merchants will now be able to turn their NFC enabled Android smartphones into payment acceptance devices through a simple mobile app. This initiative will help boost digital payments acceptance infrastructure in tier 3, 4 as well as north eastern cities.

"In the next 2-3 years, we are aiming to digitize millions of merchants by upgrading their mobile phones into a PoS device accepting all form factors, accessing Value Added Services such as loyalty, GST invoicing, inventory management, etc," said SBI Chairman Dinesh Kumar Khara.

EXPRESS READ

ICSI takes measures for students' benefit

Chennai: The Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI) has signed memorandum of understanding with various universities and colleges in the tier 2 and tier 3 cities, where chapter offices are not present, for establishing ICSI study centres. The move is aimed to provide proper guidance to the students. Under the initiative, the students will learn about corporate governance and Companies Act, a release said.

'Covid-19 to aid growth of healthcare industry'

New Delhi: The Covid-19 pandemic could provide India an opportunity to scale up the healthcare industry and be a major supplier of pharmaceutical products to the world, Hindustan Unilever Chairman & Managing Director Sanjiv Mehta said on Saturday. Making a case for restarting manufacturing of APIs, Mehta said this will help India become the "affordable healthcare capital of the world.

'We're seeing sequential improvement in sales but full recovery looks distant'

ARSHAD KHAN @New Delhi

RAYMOND Ltd, one of India's most prominent players in the textile market, said sequential improvement in the company's performance is encouraging even as full recovery may take some more time. The fashion retailer had recently reported consolidated net profit of ₹22.18 crore for the quarter ending December 2020 as against a net loss of ₹136.59 crore in the quarter ended September 2020.

Year-on-year, however, PAT was down 89 per cent. In an exclusive chat with *The New Indian Express*, **Gautam Singhania,** chairman and managing director of Raymond Group, said it may take up to six quarters for the economy to fully recover. Excerpts:

By when do you expect to see real economic growth?
Economy is still in the recovery phase. Different sectors are seeing varied elements of recovery. I am hopeful that things should get better because India's economy has done better in terms of the Covid-19 impact. However, the emergence of a new strain is a worry. I think it would take 4-6 quarters (annualized basis) to come back to the pre-Covid level. If you take FY22, Q1 may not be 100 per cent of what it should be, but the Feb-March 2022 run-rate would be a good.

How has the performance of textile business been in recent months?
Quarter-on-quarter it is improving. The branded apparel segment is witnessing a gradual recovery led by festive and marriage demand during October-November. However, in December, the secondary sales were impacted due to lower walk-ins as certain restrictions on travel and mall timings continued. We are focusing on working capital management led by inventory reduction.

What is the current status of export business?
Export is tough. The recovery is lower in exports due to lower demand on account of the second wave of lockdown in the US and Europe markets where customers deferred their dispatch schedule. International market is going to take another quarter to see some recovery.

But, t he good thing about Europe and American Market is that vaccination is going at a very fast pace. That should expedite the recovery.

Past, present, and future come together at L&T's digital experience centre

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @New Delhi

LARSEN & TOUBRO's newest project is a time machine of sorts—one that bridges the company's past, present, and future together in a high-tech array of digitally-driven experiences. Called Planet L&T, the corporate experience centre is located in Powai, Mumbai at the company's new corporate office tower, and occupies over 11,500 square feet of space.

The company's spokespersons say the center is aimed at giving visitors a peek into its 80-year plus legacy, the history of its growth from Mumbai, and its vision for the future. "At Planet L&T, visitors can experience the whole of L&T's journey—not just what we have achieved and built in the past, but also what we are doing now, and our vision for the future. The experience centre has twelve different zones, including an immersive zone where visitors can view some of our most iconic projects and products, and a Deep Dive zone showcasing technology," said Yuvraj Mehta, Head, Corporate Brand Management & Communications, Larsen & Toubro.

Any visitor to Planet L&T is greeted right off the bat by the center's very own robot hostess Elle, something that only underscores the perception that while the center displays a lot of L&T's past glories, the focus is on the future and technology is where the priorities lie. According to the firm, "Planet L&T talks in a technology idiom... Thus, the medium is the message". After the welcome dome with Elle, where a short film is played on a mini-planetarium style screen, the visitor can experience a series of themed zones—one displays all milestones it has achieved.

Indian Bank launches 'MSME Prerana' in UP

Indian Bank flagship 'MSME Prerana,' an online business-mentoring programme for MSMEs has been launched in Uttar Pradesh by Rajendra Kumar Tiwari, chief secretary, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh in the presence of Padmaja Chunduru, MD and CEO of Indian Bank. The first batch was conducted on February 12, while the second and third batches began on February 17 to guide entrepreneurs with the ways to cope up Covid-19 related stress in business.

K Sailendra takes over as ED (regional services), IndianOil Southern region

Indian Oil Corporation said K Sailendra has taken over as the new executive director (regional services) for the Southern Region. He would represent Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Puducherry, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala and Lakshadweep, a release said. Sailendra would be incharge of key function areas including human resources, finance, LPG and fuel logistics, contracts, safety and security and aviation.

SBI hosts Kabaddi tournament

State Bank of India (SBI), Chennai Circle is hosting the All India SBI Inter Circle Kabaddi Tournament at ICF - A. Palanisamy Multi Sports Hall, Perambur, Chennai between February 18 and 21. The tournament was inaugurated by B Sankar, Chief General Manager, SBI Chennai Circle, along with U N N Maiya General Manager (NW-II) and other officials.

Business & Beyond

Inauguration of Bank of Maharashtra's new branch at Mount Road, Chennai

Bank of Maharashtra (BoM) has inaugurated its new premise of Mount Road branch, Chennai on February 18, 2021. A S Rajeev, MD & CEO of the bank inaugurated the branch. Present on the occasion also were K. Rajesh Kumar, Zonal Manager, Chennai Zone, Srinivas Aluwala, Deputy Zonal Manager, Chennai and Helen Maria, AGM, Branch Manager, Mount Road.

Indian Bank signs MoU with IISc initiative

Indian Bank has entered into a MoU with Society for Innovation and Development (SID), an initiative of Indian Institute of Science, for extending exclusive credit facility to start-ups and MSMEs. This initiative is a part of its 'Ind SpringBoard for financing Start-ups' scheme to empower entrepreneurs to realise their research efforts through financial support and backed by incubation facilities offered by SID. The bank will extend loans of up to ₹50 crore to start-ups.

Power Min unveils inter-CPSU meet

The 25th Men and Women Inter-CPSU Tournament organised by the Bhakra Beas Management Board (BBMB) was virtually inaugurated by Minister of State for Power and New and Renewable Energy RK Singh. Lauding the efforts of the BBMB for conducting the tournament, the minister stressed that sports can drastically improve teamwork in organisations.

'114 lakh consumers take digital route to pay bills'

Consumers are now adopting digital modes for payments of their electricity bills, which helped Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL) to fetch around ₹15,950 crore revenue from 114 lakh digital transactions between April 2020 and January, said CMD A Venu Prasad.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby notified that in the property mentioned below is willing by my clients Sri **K.R.Venugopal** S/o K. Ramaswamy Mudaliar and Byrappa S/o Doddabachappa are being the absolute owners of property bearing Sy. No. 18/1, 4 acres 19 guntas, situated at Yellukunte Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk have jointly executed registered general power of attorney dated 23-12-2020 and un-registered a real estate brokerage and other incidental works composite agreement dated 20-07-2020 in favour of one Sri. Mahabala. B S/o. Kuppa Billava. However the said documents will be cancelled between them as earliest as possible as accordance with law. However in this regard if any deeds or agreements executed by Sri. Mahabala B S/o Kuppa Billava stands cancelled as immediately and have no valid for the same. Therefore the public hereby call upon if anybody has any kind of right, claims, interest or possession on the schedule property or the persons either claiming right or objecting for the general power of attorney and agreement of the property or claiming any interest or possession with any supporting documents may lodge their objection and/or claim on the property **within 10 days** of this notice. If any persons find objections the same requested to inform the advocate at his address stated below.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY

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L. Mahesh, Advocate
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DOCUMENTS LOST

I, **MURALI MOHAN B N,** S/o Narayana Rao B N, residing at C-307, 9th Cross, 3rd Main, 1st Stage, Peenya Industrial Estate, Bangalore do hereby inform to the general public that I have lost SB Account Cheque book from Number 000015 to 000025 of HDFC Bank, Peenya Branch on 2-12-2019, while I was traveling through vehicle. I had issued stop payment for mentioned cheques. Also I had lodged police complaint on 16-02-2021 at Crime Branch, Bengaluru City Police, Vide Lost Report No. 037998/2021. If anyone finds the above said cheques, please hand over the same to the above said address or contact me on 9845720787.

BEFORE THE NATIONAL COMPANY LAW TRIBUNAL BENCH AT BENGALURU

In the Matter of Section 230 And 232 Companies Act 2013

And

In the Matter of Scheme of Amalgamation Between Akamai Technologies Solutions (India) Private Limited (Transferee Company) And Soha Systems India Private Limited (Applicant/Transferor Company) And Their Shareholders

CP (CAA) NO. 14/BB/2020
Connected with
CA (CAA) No 28/BB/2020

AKAMAI TECHNOLOGIES SOLUTIONS (INDIA) PRIVATE LIMITED
CIN: U72900KA2008PTC046368
Ground Floor, Augusta Building,
Embassy Golf Links Business Park,
Off Intermediate Ring Road,
Bengaluru 560071, Karnataka
PETITIONER / TRANSFEREE COMPANY

NOTICE

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Any person who is desirous of supporting or opposing the said petition should send to the Petitioner's advocate at the address mentioned below, notice of his intention signed by him or his advocate, with his name and address, so as to reach the petitioner's Advocate **within 14 days** of the date of publication of this notice.

Where he seeks to oppose the petition, the grounds of opposition or a copy of the affidavit, shall be furnished with such notice. A copy of the petition will be furnished to any person requiring the same on payment of the prescribed charges for the same.

Place : Bengaluru
Date :

Kochhar & Co.,
#201, Prestige Sigma, No.3,
Vittal Mallya Road, Bangalore – 560 001

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CA(CAA) 27/BB/2019

SOHA SYSTEMS INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED
CIN: U72200KA2014FTC077821
201 Prestige Sigma at Level II, No.3
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RAIL COACH FACTORY, KAPURTHALA

On-line bids are invited by PCMM, RCF on behalf of President of India for following items:-

Sr. No.	Tender No. & Due Date	Description	Qty. (Nos./Sets)	EMD (₹)
1.	02211023 16/03/2021	Set of Electrical items for LHB VP Coaches	412 Sets	18,54,000/-
2.	05201537A 15/03/2021	Set of Door Cut Out (2 Types)	2064 Set	14,22,690/-
3.	05211082 19/03/2021	Set of Pillar for LHB AC Coaches	124 Set	1,21,240/-
4.	05211074 18/03/2021	Bracket Complete Bracket Complete	15000 Nos. 2400 Nos.	1,04,400/-
5.	05211101 19/03/2021	1. End Construction Assly. for VP Coach 2. End Construction Assly. complete for LHB Coach	799 Nos. 921 Nos.	20,00,000/-

1. For details and making On-line tenders, visit Website **http://ireps.gov.in.** Drawings/specifications, wherever required can be downloaded from RCF Website **http://www.rcf.indianrailways.gov.in.** Class IIIb digital signature certificate required for on-line bidding, can be obtained from licensed certifying agencies listed at **http://www.cce.gov.in.** 2. Tenders will close at 14.25 Hrs. on due date and will be opened at 14.30 Hrs. All Tenders will be opened at Tilak Bridge, New Delhi. 3. For queries, contact IREPS Helpdesk at 011-24102855, 011-24105180 or RCF helpdesk at 011-23378658.

Note: GST Number of RCF is 03AAAGM0289C1ZT. All the suppliers are advised to quote this in dispatch documents for the supplies made by them."All above mentioned tenders are e-tenders and all tenderers are quested to submit their bids on-line through the IREPS website at **https://www.ireps.gov.in.** For more details regarding the above mentioned tenders and other supply tenders please visit IREPS website.

PCMM

CORRIGENDUM

The following amendment is authorized against Tender mentioned below:-

(1) Tender No. **17201506C** for **procurement of Set of Seat attachment with Profile for LHB Non AC Chair Car Coaches** due date to be read as 18.03.2021 instead of 08.03.2021 quantity to be read as **89 set** instead of 42 set. **(2)** Tender No.: **02211017** due on 09/03/2021 for **Jumper Cable with Connector** quantity to be read as 1210 Nos. instead of 608 Nos. & EMD to be read as **Rs.4,62,210/-** instead of Rs.2,32,250/-. **All other terms & conditions of the tender will remain unchanged.**

PCMM

T. No.: G-122-01/Store/122/2020-21 **Dated: 20.02.2021**

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NELSON MANDELA

Yes Bank Limited

Prestige obelisk, Municipal No.3, Ground Floor, Kasturbaa Road, Bangalore-560001

POSSESSION NOTICE

Loan Account No. A/c No: MOR002200124543

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of YES Bank Limited, under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 has issued Demand Notice dated **03rd July 2019** under Section 13(2) of the said Act calling upon the borrower **(1) Mr.Srichandu S, #81, 14th Cross, 15th Main, Padmanaba Nagar, BSK 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560070, (hereinafter referred to as the "Borrower/Mortgagor"), (2) M/s Srichandu Motors, No 58/1A, Old No 58/1, Singasandra, Hosur Main Road, Bangalore-560068., and (3) Shilpa Surapaneni, No. 81, 15th Main, 14th cross, Padmanabha Nagar, Banashankari 2nd stage, Bangalore-560070, (hereinafter referred to as Co-Applicant's)** to repay the amount mentioned in the said notice being **Rs.2,11,95,595.32 (Rupees Two Crore Eleven Lacks Ninety Five Thousand Five Hundred and Ninety Five and Thirty Two Paise Only)** being outstanding as on 03rd July, 2019 together with further interest at contractual rates on the aforesaid amount, incidental expenses, costs, charges, etc. incurred from 04th July, 2019 till the date of payment and/or realization within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The borrower mentioned herein above having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower mentioned herein above in particular and to the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with the Rule 8 of the said Rules on - **18.02.2021**

The borrower mentioned herein above in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the said property and any dealings with the said property will be subject to the mortgage of YES Bank Limited, for an amount of **Rs.2,11,95,595.32 (Rupees Two Crore Eleven Lacks Ninety Five Thousand Five Hundred and Ninety Five and Thirty Two Paise Only)** being outstanding as on 03rd July,2019, together with further interest at contractual rates on the aforesaid amount, incidental expenses, costs, charges, etc. incurred from 04th July, 2019.

As contemplated U/s.13(8) of the Act, in case our dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by us are tendered at any time before the date fixed for sale or transfer, the secured asset shall not be sold or transferred by us, and no further step shall be taken by us for transfer or sale of that secured asset

Description Of The Property

The Borrower has mortgaged a Lease hold building, constructed on the vacant Land and residential property, detail as mentioned below:-

All the piece and parcel of the building constructed on the vacant land measuring East to West 123 feet leaving 18 feet in the front and North to South 57 feet, in all measuring 7011 Sq ft, property bearing no 58/1A, Old No 58/1, Khata No.58/1A, Singasandra, Hosur Main Road, Begur Hobli, Bangalore – 560068, and Bounded on the:- East: Hosur Main Road; West: Remaining portion of Mr. P Ravindra and Mr. P Venkatesh; North: Property of Mr. Krishnappa; South: 22 feet path and way and remaining portion of property of Mr. P Ravindra and Mr. P Venkatesh;

And

Flat No. 20, Second Floor all the piece and parcel of the property bearing no.20 K.S.R.T.C Layout, Uttharahalli, Ward no. 55 of Padmanabhanagr range, Bangalore (Layout Formed in the year 1994) by the KSRTC Employee Co-Operative Housing Society Ltd., Bangalore in Sy. No 61/2 and 61/3 at Chikkalasandra Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, and Bounded on the: East By: Road; West By: Site No. 19; North By: Site No. 21; and South By: Road.

Measuring East to West 37.5+40/2 feet and North to East 30+45/2 Feet.

Date: 21.02.2021, Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorized Officer**

HDB FINANCIAL SERVICES LIMITED

Authorised Officer : Thirumala Arcade, No. 28, 6th Cross, Raghavendra Block, 50 Feet Road, Bangalore- 560050

AUCTION SALE NOTICE - TENDER CUM E –Auction

(To the Borrower /Co-Applicant / Public in General) (Under Rule 8(6) R/w with Rule 9 (1) of SARFAESI Act, 2002)

The undersigned Authorized Officer of HDB Financial Services Ltd, has taken over Possession of the following property, under Securitization and Reconstruction of the Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, for the below mentioned loan account with a right to sell the same on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS & AS IS WHAT IS BASIS"**

Name and Address of the Applicant & Co-Applicant: 1) Biren Hari Saraswathi,2) Seni H S, Above 1&2 are R/o ,No 6 & 7 Mangal Bhavan,Manjunatha Layout, Sacred Heart Road, T C Palya, Bangalore-36. Loan Account No:1086968, Total Outstanding Amount: Rs. 24,499,808 (Rupees Two Crore Forty Four Lakhs Ninety Nine Thousand Eight Hundred and Eight only) as on 18.02.2021, with further interest/ incidental expenses /costs till the date of full payment.

Details of Encumbrances, if any, known to the Secured Creditor: --- NIL

All the piece and parcel of property bearing Site No. 6 & 7, Katha No.38/50/4, Sonnathammanahalli Village, K R Puram, Bangalore-36, ad-measuring 4320 Sq. ft, Bounded on :-North by: Site no 5 & 8, South:Private Property, East : Road, West : Road.

Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit	Bid Incremental Amount	Auction Date & Time	EMD Last Date & Time
Rs. 92,00,000/-	Rs. 9,20,000/-	Rs.1,00,000/-	12.03.2021, 11 a.m. to 12 Noon, with unlimited extension of 5 minutes	11.03.2021 up to 05:00 p.m

Terms and Conditions of Tender-cum-Auction Sale: The auction sale shall be "online e-auction" bidding through website https://www.bankeauctions.com. **(2)** The interested bidders shall submit their EMD through Web Portal: https:// www.bankeauctions.com (the user ID & Password can be obtained free of cost by registering name with https://www.bankeauctions.com) through Login ID & Password. The EMD shall be payable through Order/Demand Draft for an EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price, drawn in favour of "HDB Financial Service Limited" above.After Registration (One Time) by the bidder in the Web Portal, the intending bidder/ purchaser is required to get the copies of the following documents uploaded in the Web Portal before the Last Date & Time of submission of the Bid Documents viz. i) Copy of the NEFT/RTGS Challan or Demand Draft; ii) Copy of PAN Card; iii) Proof of Identification/ Address Proof (KYC) viz. self-attested copy of Voter ID Card/ Driving License/ Passport etc.; without which the Bid is liable to be rejected. UPLOADING SCANNED COPY OF ANNEXURE-II & III (can be downloaded from the Web Portal: https//www.bankeauctions.com) AFTER DULY FILLED UP & SIGNING IS ALSO REQUIRED. The interested bidders who require assistance in creating Login ID & Password, uploading data, submitting Bid Documents, Training/ Demonstration on Online Inter-se Bidding etc., may contact M/s. C1 India Pvt Ltd, Udyog Vihar, Phase 2, Gulf Petrochem building, Building No. 301, Gurgaon, Haryana. Pin: 122015, E-mail ID : support@bankeauctions.com, Support Helpline Numbers : 124-4302020/21/22/23, 7291981124 / 1125 / 1126, Sales Enquiries : sales@bankeauctions.com, 7291981129 • The intending bidders should be present in person for the Auction and participate personally and give a declaration in writing to the effect that he/she is bidding for himself/herself. No Authorized person/s allowed. • The intending bidders may obtain the Tender Forms from the Manager, M/s. HDB Financial Services Ltd. Thirumala Arcade, No.28, 6th Cross, Raghavendra Block, 50Ft. Road, Hanumanthanagar, Bangalore- 560050, • The intending bidders should submit their bids only in the tender form prescribed in sealed envelopes addressed to the Authorized Officer, HDB Financial Services Limited, together with a Pay Order/Demand Draft for an EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price, drawn in favour of "HDB Financial Service Limited" on or before 6 pm on the 11.03.2021 of Tender-cum-Auction sale hereby notified. • For inspection of the Property and other particulars, the intending purchaser may contact: M/s. HDB Financial Services Ltd. Thirumala Arcade, No.28, 6th Cross, Raghavendra Block, 50Ft. Road, Hanumanthanagar, Bangalore- 560050,The Manager–Mr. Nagaraj- 9731379807 . • The Property is sold on "As-is-where-is" and "As-is-what-is" condition basis. • The sealed Tenders will be opened in the presence of the intending bidders by 11am on the 12.03.2021. of Tender-cum-auction Sale hereby notified. Though in general the same will be by way of closed tenders, the Authorized Officer may, at his sole discretion, conduct an open Auction among the interested bidders who desire to Quote a bid higher than the one received in the closed tender process, and in such an event, the sale shall be conferred on the person making highest bid. The sale, however, is subject to confirmation of HDB Financial Services Limited. • The successful bidder shall have to pay 25% (inclusive of EMD paid) of the sale amount immediately on the same day or not later than next working day on completion of sale and the balance amount of 75% within 15 days from the date of confirmation of Sale, failing which the initial deposit of 25% shall be forfeited. At any cost it shall not be refunded. If the successful bidder, fail to make the payment of 25% of the entire bid amount as mentioned above, the next successful bidder will be considered and entitled to complete the sale. • The sale certificate will be issued by the Authorized Officer in favour of the successful purchaser only after receipt of the entire sale consideration within the time limit stipulated herein. • The successful purchaser shall bear the charges/fees payable for conveyance, such as stamp duty, Registration Fee etc., as applicable under law. • The successful bidder should pay the statutory dues (lawful house tax, Electricity Charges and other Dues), TDS, GST if any, due to Government, Government undertaking and Local bodies. • The Authorized Officer has absolute right to accept or reject Tender or Bid any or all the offers and adjourn/postpone/cancel the Auction without assigning any reason thereof and also modify any terms and conditions of the sale without assigning any reason thereof and also to modify any terms and conditions of the sale without any prior notice.

Place: Bangalore, Date: 21.02.2021 **Authorised officer, M/s.HDB Financial Services Limited**

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

MATERIALS MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT
ADDENDUM TO AUCTION PROGRAM FOR FEBRUARY & MARCH NOTICE NO. 02/2021 & 03/2021

Sl. No.	e-auction conducted by	Date of auction for the Month of February & March 2021	Materials for auction
1.	Sr.DMM/TVC	27.02.2021	The details of item to be sold in e-auction will be available in catalogue in website www.ireps.gov.in
2.	Sr.DMM/TVC	10.03.2021	

All other Auctions scheduled for February & March 2021 remains unaltered

For detailed terms and conditions and downloading of catalogue please visit our website **www.ireps.gov.in**→E-Auction→Sale→Live Auctions.

Principal Chief Materials Manager
Southern Railway

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STATE INDUSTRIES PROMOTION CORPORATION OF TAMILNADU LIMITED

19-A, RUKMANI LAKSHMIPATHY ROAD, EGMORE, CHENNAI - 600 008.
CIN U74999TN1971SGC005967

Tender Notice

Tender Notice NIT.No.151/CW/T.No.155/2020-21 Dt.19.02.2021

For and on behalf of State Industries Promotion Corporation of Tamil Nadu Limited, sealed tenders are invited under **"Two Cover System"** for the following work from **Class –I** State level Civil / Electrical Contractors registered in PWD/Highways/Any Department of Government of Tamilnadu, Central Government Department, Tamilnadu State Government undertaking having experience in similar nature of works. Tenders will be received upto 3.00 PM on **26.03.2021** and the same will be opened on the same day at 3.30 PM.

Name of Work	Approx. value of work	EMD
Formation of 4th Cross Road including construction of RCC side drain, RCC Box Culvert and Street light arrangements at SIPCOT Industrial Park, Thervoykandigai	Rs.845.45 Lakhs (including GST @12%)	Rs.4,32,750/- *

* in the form of Demand Draft drawn in favour of SIPCOT Ltd., payable at Chennai. (In the tenderer's Name only)

The tender Schedule can be Downloaded at free of cost from the website **www.tenders.tn.gov.in**

DIPR/1295/Tender/2021 **SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, SIPCOT, Chennai-8.**

THE BANGALORE CITY CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

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SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH PUBLIC AUCTION

Auction Sale under the Securitization & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act 2002 of the Immovable properties mortgaged to **The Bangalore City Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** is brought to Sale under **"AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION".**

Sl No	Name of the Borrower & Address Description of property	Boundaries & Measurement	Amount of Secured debt	Date of Public Auction
1.	**Sri. Shiva Kumar. C** No.2652, 2nd Cross, Gandhi Nagar, Mandya 571401. **1st Schedule** : New Property/E-Khatha No. 20-1-521-26, Old Khatha No. D4/644/2652, situated at 2nd Cross Gandhinagar, Mandya Town, Presently coming under the Jurisdiction of Municipal Council Mandya **2nd Schedule :** New Property/E-Khatha No.20-1-521-26A, Old Khatha No. D4/645/265/21, Situated at 2nd Cross Gandhinagar, Mandya Town, presently coming under the jurisdiction of Municipal council Mandya.	**East to West : 40 feet & North to South : 45 feet East by : M.V. Puttaswamy's House West by : Site No. 399 North by : Our Own Property South by : Cheluvarayashetty's House East to West : 40 feet & North to South : 15 feet East by : M.V. Puttaswamy's House West by : Site No. 399, North by : Municipal Road South by : Our Own Property**	**Rs. 72,01,499/- (Interest from 09.02.2021) Notice Date : 16.02.2021 Reserve Price Rs. 75,49,000/-**	**24-03-2021 10.00 A.M**
2.	**Smt. Padmini** No.964, 1st Cross Road, Marigowda Badavane, Mandya District. Khatha No. D3/1137/2-B/3715/2B, Ward No. 3/10, Kyathumgere Badavane, E –Khatha No. 9-1-517-76A, Mandya City.	**East to West : 33 feet & North to South : 60 feet East by : Property of Dalitha Vidyarthi Nilaya West by : Property Survey or Sangha North by : Property of Dalitha Vidyarthi Nilaya South by : Road**	**Rs. 1,10,64,986/- (Interest from 12.02.2021) Notice Date : 16.02.2021 Reserve Price Rs. 1,37,58,000/-**	**24-03-2021 10.30 A.M**
3.	**Sri. Raju** Shettigowdana Doddi, Bidadi, Ramanagar Taluk, & District. Sy. No.104/11, situated at Bananduru Grama, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagarm Taluk, & District Presently Coming under the Jurisdiction of Municipal Council, Bidadi.	**East to West : 61 feet & North to South : 40 feet Total : 0.02 ¼ Gunatas East by : Remaining Portion of land West by : Road, North by : Rajanna's House South by : Kenchappa's Land & government Channel**	**Rs. 88,15,180/- (Interest from 12.02.2021) Notice Date : 16.02.2021 Reserve Price Rs. 94,18,000/-**	**24-03-2021 11.00 A.M**
4.	**Sri. Narasimharaju. N** No. 28/11/1921, Megala Beedhi Kanakapura Town, Kanakapura Taluk , Ramanagar District. No. 2811A/1921A, Megala Beedhi in front of Banantha Maramma Temple, 2nd Division, Ward No. 07, Block, No. 16, Kanakpura Town, PID No. 16-6-59A, Kanakapura	**East to West : 60 feet & North to South : 18.6 feet East by : Remaining portion of the same property & Vacant portion West by : Conservancy Galli lane North by : House belongs to Thimmamma South by : House belongs to Basappa**	**Rs. 37,01,602/- (Interest from 12.02.2021) Notice Date : 16.02.2021 Reserve Price Rs. 38,45,000/-**	**24-03-2021 11.30 A.M**
5.	**Sri.Venkataramanaswamy. T** No.AVR Road, J.C. Layout, Teachers Colony, Ward No.17, Kanakapura Town, Ramanagar District New Municipal No. Old Khatha No.4026/3622, New No.1398/4026, A.V.R. Road, Purasabhe, J.C. Layout, Teachers Colony, Kanakapura Town, Ward No. 17, Ramanagar District.	**East to West : 40 feet & North to South : 40 feet East by : Sri. Seenappa's property West by : Sri. Nagaraju's property North by : Municipal Road South by : Conservancy Galli.**	**Rs. 55,39,210/- (Interest from 12.02.2021) Notice Date : 16.02.2021 Reserve Price Rs. 34,84,000/-**	**24-03-2021 12.00 P.M**
6.	**Sri. Nazeer Ahmed** Khatha No.236/1867, Ward No.29, Ijore Hill station, Ramanagar Town, Ramanagara District. Item No.1 & Item No.2 : Old Khaneshumari Khatha No.711/1867, present new No. 236/1867, in item No.1, ijore Hill station shed, Ramanagara Town, Ramangara District	**Item No.1 measuring :- East to West : 60 feet & North to South : 20 feet Item No.2 measuring :- East to West : 14 feet & North to South : 40 feet East by : 16 feet Municipal Road. West by : Parvathamma's Property North by : Mohammed Peer's Property South by : Mahaboob Bee W/o Late. Chote Sab's House**	**Rs. 9,78,577/- (Interest from 12.02.2021) Notice Date : 16.02.2021 Reserve Price Rs. 22,59,000/-**	**24-03-2021 12.30 P.M**
7.	**Sri. Hanumegowda & Sri. H. Manjunath** No.708, Behind Police Station Bedadi Hobli, Ramanagar District. Old Khaneshumari Khatha No. 3271, New Khatha No. 3271/B, & 3271/B/1, Behind Anjaneya Swamy Temple, Gandhinagar Extension, Ramanagara Town, Ramanagara District.	**East to West: 140 Feet & North to South: 40 feet. East by : Road West by : Property belongs to Smt. Dora Kumar North by : Road South by : Property belongs to Sri. Chennegowda**	**Rs. 3,32,23,756/- (Interest from 12.02.2021) Notice Date : 16.02.2021 Reserve Price Rs. 3,70,60,000/-**	**24-03-2021 02.00 P.M**
8.	**Smt. Nagarathnamma. E** No.112, Sri. Paravathi Nilaya, Sri. Malleshwara Extension, ijoor Ramanagar - 562159. Property bearing Old No.362/2022/1643, Kaneshumari New No.2022/1643A, New E-property No.28-1-508-99, situated at Malleshwara Extension, Ijoor, Ramanagara.	**East to West : 30 feet & North to South: 45 feet. East by : Remaining portion of same property. West by : Site belonging to Sri.Ramesh and Road North by : Site belonging to Smt.Radha. South by : 20 feet Road.**	**Rs. 29,63,793/- (Interest from 12.02.2021) Notice Date : 16.02.2021 Reserve Price Rs. 44,58,000/-**	**24-03-2021 02.30 P.M**
9.	**Smt. Kusuma** No.68, 3rd Cross, vinayakanagar, Near Vinayaka Temple, Ward No. 2, Ramanagara-562 159. Khaneshumari No.172/101/2, site No.8, out of Sy. No. 101/2, of Vaderahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk, Ward No.2 of Ramanagara Municipality & Property Khatha No.347/2373/2148, Ramanagar Town.	**East to West : 44 feet & North to South : 30 feet East by : Property belongs to Sri. Honnappa West by : 18 feet Wide Road North by : Site No. 7 South by : Site No. 9**	**Rs. 14,14,464/- (Interest from 12.02.2021) Notice Date : 16.02.2021 Reserve Price Rs. 21,91,000/-**	**24-03-2021 03.00 P.M**
10.	**Smt. Leela. P** No.4, Silk form Quarters Channapatna Taluk, Ramanagar District. Khatha No.1589, Door No.217, Ward No.31, 5th Cross, Kanaka Nagara, Channapatna Town, Ramanagar District.	**East to West : 40 feet & North to South : towards East 67 feet & West : 67.6 feet East by : Site of Srimathi, West by : Site of Malavamma, North by : Land of Pavadaiah South by : 18 feet Road**	**Rs. 21,41,128/- (Interest from 12.02.2021) Notice Date : 16.02.2021 Reserve Price Rs. 84,88,000/-**	**24-03-2021 03.30 P.M**
11.	**M/s Gayathri Enterprises, duly represented by its proprietrix Smt. Gayathri Swamy. A** No.1105/624/1, Sadvi Complex, B.M. Road, Vivekanandanagar, Ramanagar 562 159. Shed No. C-18, E-Khatha/Property No.28-2-1-113E, situated in the Industrial Estate, Near B.M. Road Ramanagaram, Ramangaara District, (Earlier Bengaluru Rural Disrtict), standing on a plot of land, measuring : 23.40 Mtrs from North to South & 16.80 Mtrs from East to West, in all measuring : 393.12 Sq. Mtrs.	**East to West : 16.80 Mtrs & North to South : 23.40 Mtrs East by : Shed No C-17 West by : Road North by : Service Road South by : Service Road**	**Rs. 55,65,288/- (Interest from 12.02.2021) Notice Date : 16.02.2021 Reserve Price Rs. 1,72,83,000/-**	**24-03-2021 04.00 P.M**
12.	**Smt. Shobha. K.N** No.2228/1, 2nd Cross, Kuvempunagar, B.M. road, Channapatna, Ramanagar District. New Municipal Khatha No.4530, Door No.2228/1, Kuvempunagara, 2nd Cross Road, "A" Ward No.06, Division , Channapatna Town, Ramanagar District.	**East to West : 106 feet & North to South : 54 feet East by : Property of Sriman West by : 2nd Cross Road North by : Property of Shivalingaiah South by : Property of Nagaraj**	**Rs. 3,75,98,308/- (Interest from 12.02.2021) Notice Date : 16.02.2021 Reserve Price Rs. 3,43,50,000/-**	**24-03-2021 04.30 P.M**

(1) The public auction will be conducted in the premises of Administrative office, No.3, Pampa Maha kavi Road, Chamarajapet, Bangalore-18. (2) For participation in the auction the intending bidder have to deposit an amount equivalent to 10 % of the Reserve price of the property being cautioned deposit. The cautioned deposit shall be forfeited by the bank without any prior notice, If the successful bidder fails to Adhere to the terms of Sale, time and commits default in any manner. (3) The successful bidders should deposit 25 % of the bid amount on the same day at the sale in cash/D.D. to the bank and the balance Within 15 days from the date of sale. (4) The Successful bidders shall bear all expenses like st duty Registration fee etc., for getting the sale certificate Registered in his/her favour. (5) The authorized officer shall have powers to accept or reject bids or postpone / cancel the auction without assigning any reasons thereof. (6) For inspection of the property and other particular, the intending bidders may contact the undersigned at The Bangalore City Co. operative Bank ltd., Administrative office, or through phone No.26678572 / 26600512, they are at liberty to make their own Assessment / enquiry about the property.

Date : 20.02.2021 **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Place: Bangalore **The Bangalore City Co-operative Bank Ltd.,**

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda

Zonal Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, Bengaluru: M2 Floor, (Vijaya Tower), 41/2, M G Road, Trinity Circle, Bengaluru–560 001. Ph: 080-2501 1204 / 280 / 350, Email: armban@bankofbaroda.com

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE / MOVEABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s), Mortgagor(s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the **Authorized Officer of Bank of Baroda, ZOSARB, Bangalore, Secured Creditor,** will be sold by E-auction through website: **https://www.mstcecommerce.com** on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** for recovery of below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower/s/Guarantor/s/Mortgagor/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below -

Sr/ Lot No.	Name & address of Borrower/s, Mortgagor/s and Guarantor/ s	Description of the Immovable Properties	Reserve Price, EMD, Bid Increase Amount. & Last Date & time of receipt of EMD Amount	Total Dues	Date & Time of E-Auction	Status of Possession (Constructive/ Physical)	Property Inspection Date & Time
1)	**1.M/s SVR HOUSING,** Represented by its Partners having office at, No.21, 33 "A cross, 11TH Main, Jayanagar 4th 'T', Block, Bangalore-560 041. **Project Location:** Site No.6 & 7 in Sy. No.11/2, Byatarayanapura Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North **2. Mr. Suray Sri Harsha S/o Suray shri Venkata Ramaiah,** BDA site no.50, BBMP KHATA NO.50, pid No.67-1-50, 4th Cross, 17th A Main, 5th Block, Koramangala, Ward no.67, Bangalore – 560095 **Also at:** No.21, 33 'A' Cross, 11th Main, Jayanagar, 4th 'T' Block, Bangalore - 560095 **3.Mrs. Suray Sujatha W/o Suray Sri Harsha** BDA site no.50, BBMP KHATA NO.50, pid No.67-1-50, 4th Cross, 17th A Main, 5th Block, Koramangala, Ward no.67, Bangalore – 560095 **Also at:** No.21, 33 'A' Cross, 11th Main, Jayanagar, 4th 'T' Block, Bangalore - 560095	**Schedule of Property A;** All the piece and parcel of the property bearing site no 6 & Site no 7, presently bears clubbed common BBMP Katha No 750/11/2/6,7, converted Survey No.11/2 converted from agriculture to non-agricultural residential purpose, vide conversion order Bearing No. ALN.SR.310/1976-77 dated 09-06-2017, issued by the deputy commissioner, Bangalore North Taluk, Bengaluru and No.ALN.SR.108/1976-77 dated 04-07-1977 issued by Thahashildar Bangalore North Taluk, Bengaluru presently comes under the jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No.7, measuring east to west 70.2 feet and north to south 202 feet, together totally measuring 14180.40 Sq ft. at Byataranyapura village, Yalahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk. Bangalore. East by: Sy no. 11/3, West by: Road, North by: Site no 5, South by: Sy no. 12/1 **Schedule of Property B**	**Last Date & time of receipt of EMD Amount: 09-03-2021 Time: 05:00PM**	**Rs. 1,18,24,475.22 (Rupees One Crore Eighteen Lakhs Twenty Four Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Five & Paise Twenty Two Only) as on 20.02.2021 plus Further interest and other charges.**	**10-03-2021 & From 02:00 PM to 06:00 PM**		**With prior Appointment from Authorised officer**
		1. Flat No. F-104, 2 BHK, having super built-up area of 1214 Sq. ft. and undivided share of 285 Sq. ft. situated on the First Floor, in the apartment "PINE RIDGE" constructed on the above mentioned Schedule-A	**Reserve Price: Rs. 47,50,000/-, EMD: Rs.4,75,000/- Bid Increment Amount: Rs. 50,000/-**			**Constructive Possession**	
		2. Flat No. G-03, 2 BHK, having super built-up area of 1124 Sq. ft. and undivided share of 264 Sq. ft. situated on the Ground Floor, in the apartment "PINE RIDGE" constructed on the above mentioned Schedule-A	**Reserve Price: Rs. 44,50,000/-, EMD: Rs.4,45,000/- Bid Increment Amount: Rs. 50,000/-**			**Physical Possession**	
		3. Flat No. F-103, 2 BHK, having super built-up area of 1124 Sq. ft., and undivided share of 264 Sq.ft. situated on the First Floor, in the apartment "PINE RIDGE" constructed on the above mentioned Schedule-A	**Reserve Price: Rs. 42,50,000/-, EMD: Rs.4,25,000/- Bid Increment Amount: Rs. 50,000/-**			**Physical Possession**	
		4. Flat No. G-09, 2 BHK, having super built-up area of 1214 Sq. ft. and undivided share of 285 Sq. ft. situated on the Ground Floor, in the apartment "PINE RIDGE" constructed on the above mentioned Schedule-A.	**Reserve Price: Rs. 47,00,000/-, EMD: Rs.4,70,000/- Bid Increment Amount: Rs. 50,000/-**			**Constructive Possession**	
		5. Flat No. S-205, 2 BHK, having super built-up area of 1214 Sq. ft. and undivided share of 285 Sq. ft. situated on the Third Floor, in the apartment "PINE RIDGE" constructed on the above mentioned Schedule-A.	**Reserve Price: Rs. 47,60,000/-, EMD: Rs.4,76,000/- Bid Increment Amount: Rs. 50,000/-**			**Physical Possession**	

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to the link provided in https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction.htm and https://ibapi.in. Also, prospective bidders may contact the authorized officer on Tel No. 080-25011204/210/280/350 Mobile: 9739316716

Date: 20.02.2021, Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorized Officer, ZOSARB, Bank of Baroda**

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that my client, Mrs. Deepti Mallenahalli Hanumesh, intends to purchase the property described in the schedule hereunderfrom its owner i.e., SRI. RAMESH KUMAR, S/o. K.V.V. Gupta, aged about 69 years, residing at No.6, Sri Raksha Market Road, Behind State Bank of Hyderabad, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560 004.

This notice is hereby given for the information of General Public that any person/persons or Banks or Financial Institutions having any right, title, interest or claim over the schedule property or any objections to the proposed purchase, may contact below mentioned address with documentary proof in support of his/her/their claim, within 7 (Seven) days from the day of publication of this Public Notice, after which period my client shall proceed on the basis that there are no claims of whatsoever nature with regards to the below mentioned schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Vacant Site No.275/182, (Old Khatha No.53), presently comes within the BBMP limits, having BBMP bearing PID No.322/316/275/182, situated at Arekere, BegurHobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet in total measuring 1200 square feet, and same is bounded on:

EAST BY : Property No.163,
WEST BY : Road,
NORTH BY : House No.181,
SOUTH BY : House No.183

A.V. VIJAYA BHASKARA REDDY And ASSOCIATES, ADVOCATES,
No.71, First Floor, 9th Cross, 9th Main, Jayanagar 2nd Block, Bengaluru-560 011.

Mount extends Tuchel's unbeaten start at Chelsea

Mason Mount preserved Thomas Tuchel's unbeaten record as the Chelsea midfielder equalised from the penalty spot to earn a 1-1 draw at Southampton on Saturday. Tuchel's side trailed to a first half goal from Takumi Minamino at St Mary's. Mount came to the rescue as he won and converted the second half spot-kick.

NAOMI WOWSAKA

Japanese dismisses Brady in straight sets to clinch Australian Open, preserves her 100 percent record in Slam finals

AP @ Melbourne

THE trouble for Naomi Osaka at Grand Slam tournaments comes in Week 1. Get beyond that stage at the hard-court Majors, though, and start preparing to etch her name on the trophy.

Osaka won her fourth title in her past eight appearances at a Slam, emerging from what initially was a tight Australian Open final and pulling away by grabbing six consecutive games to beat Jennifer Brady 6-4, 6-3 on Saturday.

With strong serving that produced six aces, Osaka improved to 4-0 in Major finals, the first woman to start her career that way since Monica Seles did it 30 years ago. For Osaka, that is part of a 12-0 record so far in the quarterfinals, semifinals and finals at the Majors. "She played really well when she had to," Brady said. "She hit good shots when she needed them."

Osaka is also on a 21-match winning streak that dates to last season. That includes a championship at last year's US Open. She also won the US Open in 2018, and the Australian Open in 2019. "Tonight it wasn't meant to be," Brady said after participating in her first Grand Slam final at age 25. "Hopefully there's many more."

The 23-year-old Osaka was born in Japan to a Japanese mother and Haitian father, and moved to the United States with her family when she was 3.

Naomi Osaka after winning the Australian Open title in Melbourne on Saturday | AP

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MASTER AND APPRENTICE

One of the next-gen's most likely torch-bearers faces Mr Melbourne Park in the men's final on Sunday. Here's a look at some of the talking points ahead of Djokovic vs Medvedev

Novak Djokovic, Serbia		Daniil Medvedev Russia
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DJOKOVIC, PAIN-FREE
What the Serb showed against Aslan Karatsev in the semifinal is ominous. He's injury-free after being troubled by an abdominal niggle. The Russian has beaten Djokovic in three of their last four attempts. But the World No 1 is one the sport's great problem solvers.

THE RUSSIAN'S FORM
There is more than a case to be for saying Medvedev is the most in-form player now. He hasn't lost a match since October. His 20 match run has seen him drop just seven sets and it's also involved a 6-3, 6-3 shellacking of the Serbian himself at the year-end finals.

Focus on D/N pitch with dew respect

VENKATA KRISHNA B @Chennai

GREEN top has been a common characteristic in 13 out of 15 pink ball Tests played so far. It includes Eden Gardens' pitch which was the only instance when India have played a day-night Test at home. As India prepare to face England in Ahmedabad, which will be a day-night affair, it is once again the pitch, which is in the limelight.

The perception with regards to D/N Tests has been that grass cover on the pitch will ensure the pink ball doesn't lose colour easily. Considering it a factor, curators have ended up leaving a fair amount of grass that will last right through the Test so that the pink ball doesn't lose its shine. This also means the seamers have enjoyed bowling with the pink ball, which has a tendency to swing more than the red cherry. It is not that spinners have found the ball to be a difficult one to bowl with. In the D/N Test in Australia in December, R Ashwin found turn scalping five in the match.

With the series tied 1-1, India can't afford to lose another Test should they wish to qualify for the ICC World Test Championship final. A win and a draw is all that they need to meet New Zealand in the summit clash in June. Going by the visuals shared by England team's media manager, the grass cover on the pitch is getting reduced each day, with the red soil visible in patches. With three more days to go for the Test, how much of it remains is the question. But if it ends up on the greener side, the visitors would feel more at home than India, never mind how potent the hosts' pace attack is.

Eden Gardens' Ashish Bowmick, who prepared the pitch for D/N Test against Bangladesh, is overseeing the preparations at the Sardar Patel Stadium alongside local curator Jayesh Patel. The indications are that the duo might take a cue from the two pitches that were used at Dubai where spinners called the shots with the pink ball played on dry surfaces that had no grass cover.

On Saturday, Cheteshwar Pujara said the inexperience of the Indian players with the pink ball is making it difficult to say whether grass cover is needed or not. Though India have two day-night Tests to their name, both have been played with two different balls – SG and Kookaburra. "It is difficult to say anything about it because we've played only one day-night Test with the SG ball. It is difficult to say whether you need grass cover or not. We are at a stage where we don't have that much of experience as players, but we are trying to figure out," Pujara said.

In the one practice session India have had under lights, they believe dew would play a role in the final session, which means spinners could find it hard to operate. As grass cover goes, Pujara said it's better to wait and watch.

No Pandya

Hardik Pandya is unlikely to feature in the third Test. It is understood that India don't want to risk him by featuring in the longer format.

ISHAN IN T20I SQUAD

Jharkhand's Ishan Kishan has been named in India's squad for the T20Is against England starting next month. Suryakumar Yadav is also in the squad.

Squad: Kohli (C), Rohit (vc), Rahul, Dhawan, Iyer, Suryakumar, Hardik, Pant (wk), Kishan (wk), Chahal, Varun, Axar, Washington, Tewatia, Natarajan, Bhuvneshwar, Deepak, Saini, Thakur.

EXPRESS READ

Mumbai's AFC CL hopes dented

VASCO: Mumbai City's hopes of securing AFC Champions League football next season took a hit after their 2-0 loss to Jamshedpur FC in the ISL on Saturday. The result leaves them five points adrift of leaders ATK Mohun Bagan with just two rounds to go.

Ind men's hockey team to tour Ger, Bel

NEW DELHI: The Indian men's hockey team will tour Germany and Belgium this month. A core group of 22 players and six support staff will leave for Krefeld, Germany on Sunday, where they will play the home team on February 28 and March 2.

Manvanth scalps seven wickets

BENGALURU: Manvanth Kumar's seven wicket haul helped Moffusil XI dismiss Combined City XI for 25 runs in the KSCA inter-zonal U-19 tournament here. Chirag R Nayak struck a half-century to ensure Moffusil end Day 1 on 200/8, thus enjoy 175 run-lead.

Karnataka lose to UP

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

BRIEF SCORE: Karnataka: 246/8 in 50 overs [Devdutt Padikkal 52, Aniruddha Joshi 68, Shivam Sharma 3/40] **lt** to Uttar Pradesh: 215/4 in 45.2 ovs [Abhishek Goswami 54, Rinku Singh 62 n.o] by 9 runs via VJD method.

KARNATAKA were stunned by Uttar Pradesh, who beat the defending champions by nine runs via VJD method in the Vijay Hazare Trophy at the M Chinnaswamy Stadium here on Saturday. On the back of some impressive hitting by Aniruddha Joshi, Karnataka managed to score 246/8. But, an unbeaten 62 by Rinku Singh helped Uttar Pradesh inch closer to the target before rain played spoilsport.

Karnataka batsmen, once again, like in Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy last month, failed to convert their starts. Devdutt Padikkal (52), KV Siddharth (38) and Karun Nair (33) failed to score big. Only Aniruddha made a big impact, with a quickfire 68 from 48 balls, pushing Karnataka to 246.

In reply, Uttar Pradesh openers Abhishek Goswami (54) and Karan Sharma (40) were inolved in a good partnership of 102. Though they slid to 150-4, Singh took the attack to the opposition. In wicket-keeper Upendra Yadav, Singh, who hit seven fours and a six, found an able support as the duo were involved in an unbeaten 65-run partnership, which just proved to be enough as the heavens also opened up late in the game.

Medals for all women boxers

FIROZ MIRZA @Chennai

IN 2015, Alfiya Pathan wanted to be a badminton player when she joined the Divisional Sports Complex at Nagpur. However, her interest soon switched to boxing as she watched youngsters training in the ring under coach Arun Bute. Given that her elder brother Shakib Pathan was also pursuing boxing, Alfiya decided to give the sport a try.

Six years later, on Saturday, she claimed India's first gold at the 30th Adriatic Pearl Tournament in Bar, Montenegro. Such was dominance of Indian girls that all ten assured themselves a medal in the meet.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

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No: Krumas(b)devt/tender/595/2020-21 Date: 19.02.2021

TENDER NOTIFICATION (4th Call)

The secretary APMC, BALLARY invites e-tenders from eligible bidders (services providers), for Operation and maintenance of multi commodity cleaning, Grading and Packing unit at APMC, BELLARY for 10 years on leave & license basis. Pre bid meeting will be held on 06.03.2021, 09.03.2021, will be the last date to upload detailed tender. Bidders are requested to upload in two separate folders, One technical folder containing the Earnest money deposit (Rs.1,00,000-00) details fo their capability to undertake the tender and the second folder containing the financial tender. The first folder will be opened first and evaluated on 10.03.2021 at 4.00 P.M. The second folder of those bidders found Qualified to execute the tendered services will only be opened on 12.03.2021 at 4.00 P.M. at APMC office Ballari. The bidders are required to fulfil the qualification certeria specified in E-Procurement portal for more details contact E-Procurement Ph.No. 080-25501216 & 255011227 and this office Ph.No. 08392-250442.

Sd/- Secretary A.P.M.C. Ballari

Sd/- Chairman A.P.M.C. Ballari

DIPR/BELLARY/SHIRDISAI/427/2020-21

ಮಂಗಳೂರು ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ

ಇಎಸ್‌ಟಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ 58/2020–21 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 10.02.2021

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಸೂಚಿಸಿರುವ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕತೆ ಅಧ್ಯಾದೇಶ 1999–2000ರ ಪ್ರಕರ ಆಕ್ಟ್ 2000ರ ನಿಯಮದಂತೆ ಸ್ಟಾಂಡರ್ಡ್ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯುಮೆಂಟ್‌ನ ಕೆ.ಡಬ್ಲ್ಯೂ.ಟಿ–I ನಿಯಮದನ್ವಯ ಮ್ಯಾನುವಲ್ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು **ಮ.ನ.ಪಾ ಸ್ಥಳೀಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರ ಪ್ರದೇಶಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ನಿಧಿಯಲ್ಲಿ** ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಮಹಾನಗರಪಾಲಿಕಾ ನೊಂದಾಯಿತ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಏಟಂವಾರು ನೆಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮೊಹರಾದ ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಕಡ್ಡಾಯವಾಗಿ ಇ.ಎಸ್.ಐ. ಮತ್ತು ಪಿ.ಎಫ್. ನೋಂದಣಿ ಮಾಡಿರತಕ್ಕದ್ದು ಹಾಗೂ ಇದರ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನೊಂದಿಗೆ ಲಗತ್ತಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು.

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(1) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಭಾರಂಗೆ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 15.03.2021 (2) ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಭಾರಂ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 16.03.2021 ಅಪರಾಹ್ನ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ. ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾದರೆ ಅದೇ ದಿನ ತೆರೆಯಲಾಗುವುದು.

ಸಹಿ/– ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು ಮಹಾನಗರಪಾಲಿಕೆ, ಮಂಗಳೂರು

DIPR/ADM/MCA/920/20-21 dt: 20.2.2021

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that **SRI. SRINIVASALU REDDY. N** is the owner of immovable property mentioned in the schedule hereunder and he has lost original Sale Deed dated 17/6/1994 bearing Document No.1831/94-95, Book-I, Vol 3932 at pages 105-110 executed by Sri. Thaigaraju & others in favour of Sri. Srinivasalu Reddy. N, registered in the office of sub registrar, Bangalore South Taluk. In case anybody is in possession of the said document, the same shall be handover to the undersigned within **SEVEN DAYS** from the date of publication of this notice.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of property bearing **Site No.50, Old Assessment No.111/4, Khata No.234** situated at **Munnekolala Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk,** measuring East to West 32 + 43/2 ft and North to South: 40 feet, totally measuring 1500 Square feet & bounded on : **East by :** 20 ft Road, **West by :** Property No.43, **North by :** Property No.49, **South by :** Private Property.

N. JAGADEESH KUMAR, Advocate
No.276, 2nd Floor, 1st Main Road, Chamarajpet, Bangalore-560018.

PUBLIC NOTICE

1. Smt.Ankamma, Smt.Aswathamma, Smt. Anasuyamma @Hanumakka Sri Babu Reddy and Sri Narayana all are children of late Krishna Reddy I am issuing this Public Notice that the General Public are hereby informed that we have filed a partition suit bearing OS No.36/2021 IN THE COURT OF THE I ADDL SENIOR CIVL JUDGE & JMFC AT ANEKAL against Sri Chandra Reddy, Sri Ramesh Reddy, Sri Hanumappa Reddy, Sri M.K. Raghu @Raghu Rama Reddy, Sri K.Venkatesh, Sri K.Gopal, Sri K.Somu@ Somasundar, Sri K.Krishna Murthy, Sri V.Srinivas, Sri V.Harish Kumar Smt V.Vijayalakshmi, SmtV. Sumangala, Smt V.Geetha, Smt Gowramma, Sri H.V. Vijayaraghavan, M/s SJR Prime Corporation Pvt Ltd., **M/s AHAD BUILDERS PRIVATE LIMITED** in respect of the schedule properties and the said OS N0.36/2021 is still pending the Court.

Further cautioned that the General Public hereby informed that not to deal with above said persons in general and **M/s AHAD BUILDERS PRIVATE LIMITED** in particular in respect of the schedule properties, in spite of this public Notice if anybody deals with the above said persons particularly **M/s AHAD BUILDERS PRIVATE LIMITED**, are doing so at their own risk and we are in no way responsible for acts committed by the persons who are dealing with them.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

(1). All that piece and parcel of converted land bearing No.125, measuring 2 acre, 3 guntas, situated at Rayasandra Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District and bounded on East by: Land of Motaiah Reddy , West by: Land of Narayana Reddy, North by: Land of Narayana Reddy and South by; Land of Motaiah Reddy.

(2). All that piece and parcel of converted land bearing No.126, measuring 1 acre, 32 guntas, situated at Rayasandra Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District and bounded on East by: Land of Chikkanahalli Hanuma Reddy, West by: Road, North by: Land of Narayana Reddy and Road, and South by; Land of Motaiah Reddy and Muniswamy Reddy.

(3). All that piece and parcel of converted land bearing No.127, measuring 2 acres and 4 guntas, situated at Rayasandra Village, SarjapuraHobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District and bounded on East by: Land of Chikkaramaiah, West by: Land of Muni Reddy, North by: Choodasandra Border and South by; Land of Motaiah Reddy.

(4). All that piece and parcel of converted land bearing No.128, measuring 2 acres, situated at Rayasandra Village, SarjapuraHobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District and bounded on East by: Land of Lakhsmana Reddy, West by: Land Lakhsmana Reddy, North by: Choodasandra Border and South by; Land of Venaktaramaiah.

Bangalore, Dated 21st February 2021.

Smt. ANKAMMA
W/o Lakshmiah Reddy, D/o Krishna Reddy No.197, Opp Suguna Homes, Siddha Reddy Road, Doddanekkundi, Bangalore 560037. Mobile: 89043 74544.

IN THE COURT OF CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BENGALURU P & SC NO.90/2021 CCH-19

BETWEEN:

I. Sukruth. C, S/o. Late. S. L. Chandrashekar, Aged about 23 years,
2. Kum.Spoorthy. C, D/o. Late. S. L. Chandrashekar, Aged about 17 years,
Since minor represented by her guardian brother petitioner No.1 Sukruth. C
Both are R/at No. 65, 2nd Cross, Vishweshwaraiah Layout, Sidedahalli Main Road, Nagasandra, Bengaluru-560 073. .... PETITIONERS

AND:

NIL. .... RESPONDENTS

COURT SUMMONS TO RESPONDENT/S

Whereas the Petitioners i.e., Sukruth. C and another children of Late. S.L. Chandrashekar and Late. Savitha M.N., has initiated a suit against respondents seeking the relief Under, Section 372 of the Indian Succession Act for grant of succession certificate pertaining to Late. S.L. Chandrashekar and Late. Savitha M.N., who died on 17-10-2020 and 12-10-2020 and also for other reliefs. You are hereby summoned to appear in this Court in person or by a pleader duly instructed and able to answer all material questions relating to this petition. Or who shall be accompanied by some person able to answer all such questions, on the **20th day of March 2021 at 11.00 A.M** pending on the file of CCH-19, City Civil Court, Bengaluru. Take notice that, in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned, the petition will be heard and determined in your absence.

SCHEDULE ITEMS

SB A/c. No: 9042500101061401, Karnataka Bank Ltd., Hesaragatta Main Road, Nagasandra Branch, Bengaluru. **Rs.5,000/-**
Locker No: 192: dated: 27-02-2012, Karnataka Bank Ltd., Hesaraghatta Main Road, Nagasandra Branch, Bengaluru. **Rs.2,00,000/-**
Others.

Given under my hand and seal of the court on the 17th day of February 2021.

By Order of Court, Assistant Registrar

ADVOCATE FOR PETITIONERS:
Smt. M.R. Shalamala,
Sri. Narasimha Reddy,
S. N. ASSOCIATES, No. 1064/32, 2nd Floor, Ramamurty Arcade, Triveni Road, Gokula 1st Stage, 2nd Phase, Bengaluru-54.
email: snassociates2010@gmail.com
Ph:9448226534, 9945382534.

STATE BANK OF INDIA

RETAIL ASSETS CENTRAL PROCESSING CENTRE (RACPC)-II, KORAMANGALA
No. 12, 80 ft Road, 7th Main, 3rd Block, Koramangala, Bengaluru -560 034.
Tel: 080 -25943803, Fax: 080 -25943800, E mail: maintracpc2.ban@sbi.co.in

APPENDIX - IV A [See proviso to Rule 8(6)]

Sale notice for sale of immovable properties

(EXCLUDING MOVABLE ASSETS, IF ANY, LYING IN THE PREMISES)

E- Auction Sale Notice For Sale Of Immovable Assets (excluding movable assets, if any,lying thereon) Under The Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 Read With Proviso To Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and the below mentioned Borrower(s)/ Mortgagor(s) in particular that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured creditor, State Bank of India and whose actual physical possession has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Bank will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** basis on **09.03.2021** for recovery of loan dues to the **State Bank of India, Secured creditor** from the aforesaid Borrower(s)/Mortgagor(s) as specially mentioned hereunder against their names.

The name and address of the Borrower/Mortgagors/Guarantor, Outstanding Dues, the reserve price, the earnest money deposit(EMD), bid increment and last date for submission of EMD along with KYC documents for the property of the said Borrowers/Mortgagors to be sold will be as under:-

1) Name & Address of the Borrower/Mortgagor	**(1). Sri. Mohammed Shanawaz, S/o Rahman Shariff** No.8, 2nd Main, 7th Cross, Someshwar Nagar, I Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru –560 011.
Outstanding Dues For Recovery of which Property is being sold	**Rs.33,34,647/-** (Rupees Thirty Three Lakhs Thirty Four Thousand Six Hundred Forty Seven Only) + Interest + expenses and costs.

Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit Amount	Bid Multiplier	Time and Date of e-auction	Last date and Time of EMD Submission
Rs.19,76,000/-	Rs.1,97,600/-	Rs.20,000/-	09.03.2021, From 11.30 A.M to 12.30 P.M,	08.03.2021 up to 4.00 PM

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of residential property situated at Sy.No. 108/2, Flat No. G-3, Ground Floor, 'A' Block, 'Prabhavathi Pramount', Kammasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru – 560 100 – super built up area 815 sft and undivided share being 202 sft, with one car parking space and bounded on East by : Flat No. G2, West by : Open Space, North by : Open Space, South by : Corridor.

Date and Time of inspection : **Date: 25.02.2021, Time: from 11.00 AM to 4.00 PM.**
Bank account in which EMD to be remitted: **A/c No. 37608314299, IFSC : SBIN0015627.**

To the best of knowledge of the Authorised Officer, there are no encumbrances on any of the above said properties. For detailed terms and conditions fo the sale, please refer to the link provided in **www.sbi.co.in** i.e., **https://bankeauctions.com**. and also may contact the Bank's approved service provider M/s C1 India Private Limited, Gurgaon at the web portal **(https://bankeauctions.com)**. Helpline e-mail ID: **support@bankeauctions.com, karnataka@c1india.com** for any information on procedure of e-auction.

Date : 19.02.2021 **Sd/-**
Place: Bengaluru **SBI, RACPC-II, Koramangala, Bengaluru**

CLASSIFIEDS

PUBLIC NOTICE
CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MEGALA.P,** D/o **PATTUNATHAN** R/at No.34, G-16th Street, Jogupalya, Halasuru, Bangalore - 560008, have changed my name to **ARSHIYA PATTUNATHAN** vide affidavit dated: 18/3/2020 Before Notary **H.G.Venkataramu** Bangalore

AFFIDAVIT
I, **NISARGA R.,** D/o Manjunath, aged 19 years, R/a No. 40, 10th Cross, Chowdeshwarinagar, Peenya Small Industries, Laggere, Bangalore-560058, do hereby declare that my father's correct name is **P. MANJUNATH,** but in my SSLC Marks card and school records, bearing Reg. No. 20190777434, date of issue: 30-04-2019 my father's name is mentioned as **RAMESH KUMAR** instead of **P. MANJUNATH,** henceforth my father's correct name is **P MANJUNATH** i.e., **NISARGA M. D/o P. MANJUNATH,** vide affidavit dated 09-02-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **K.V. BACHI REDDY** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) MANJUNATHA.R, S/o. G.Radhakrishna, residing at No. 38, 4th 'A' Cross, Gangadhar Nagar, Sarakki Gate, J.P.Nagar, Bangalore-560078, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) MANJUNATHA.R** to **(NEW NAME) VIJAY MANJUNATH RAJ** vide affidavit Dated 18/02/2021 sworn before Notary Prakash.C., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
We, **Thiru S. Baskar** (Father) and **P.Priyadharsini** (Mother) R/at No. 708, 1st Floor, 61st Cross, 5th Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore- 560010, have changed our Minor Son Name from **B.Lalitesh** (Old Name) **to B.Lalit Karthick** (New Name) vide affidavit dated: 18/2/2021 From First Class Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Bangalore

AFFIDAVIT
I, **Mr. GIRISH M. BANNISHETTY,** aged about 31 years, S/o Mallappa G Bannishetty R/a No. 701, Near Anjinaya Temple, B Narayanapura, Dooravaninagar Post, Bangalore-560016, presently R/a BALAJI CASABLANCA, Prashanth Extension, Near Hopefarm Circle, Bangalore-560066, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **GIRISH M BANNISHETTY** to **GANESH M BANNISHETTY,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **GANESH M BANNISHETTY** only, vide affidavit dated 18-02-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **B. CHITRA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) SAMIDHA RAMESH SURYAWANSHI, residing at No. 14/3, Ramakrishnappa Road, Kamala Sadana, Cox Town, Bangalore-560005, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) SAMIDHA RAMESH SURYAWANSHI** to **(NEW NAME) SAMIDHA PUNEETH SHEKAR** vide affidavit Dated 19/02/2021 sworn before Notary Prasad Shetty K.B., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ANURADHA.M,** R/at 1st Cross, Andra Colony, A.Narayanapura, B.N.Dooravani Nagar, Bangalore -560048 have changed my minor son's name From **Jeevan JIJO** to **ANIKET** vide affidavit dated:20/2/2021 Before Notary **N.Shankar** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Smt. Mallika, W/o. Manjegowda, aged about 38 years, R/at Chandana Nilaya, 4th Main, 2nd Cross, T.Dasarahalli, presently R/at House No.05, 2nd Main Road, 3rd Cross, Nethajinagara, T.Dasarahalli, Bangalore-560057. I have changed my name from **'Smt. MALLIKA'** to **'Smt. PARVATHAMMA'.** Vide affidavit dated 15.02.2021. Sworn before the 24th Addl. Chief Metropolitan Magistrate at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, MOHAMMED TAYYAB, residing at No. 60, S.J.M Compound, Taramandal Siddanna Lane, Bangalore-560002, have changed my Minor Son's name from **MOHAMED MASIHULLAH** to **MOHAMMED MASIHULLAH** vide affidavit Dated 17/02/2021 sworn before Notary Rajashekhara, B.A. LL.B., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SHAIK FIRDOSE** R/at No. 4/5, Saunders Road, Fraser Town, Bengaluru- 560005, have changed my minor child name From **SHAIK RAIYAN FIRDOSE, to SHAIK RAIYAN** vide affidavit dated:20/2/2021 Before Notary **Smt.Rajamani** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MANOJ KUMAR,** resident of **TMQ 81/04,** AFS Yelahanka, Bangalore-63 have changed my daughter's name from **'CHRISTINE'** to **"ANVIKA"** vide Affidavit dated **18 February 2021** before D. Saralakumari Reg.No. 10192 Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) IMTHIYAZ PASHA, S/o. Rafiq Shaik, residing at No. 116, 1st Main Road, Gurapanapalya Opp Masjid-e-Usman Bin Affan 9th A Main BTM Layout 1st Stage, Bangalore-560029, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) IMTHIYAZ PASHA** to **(NEW NAME) IMTHIYAZ PASHA R** vide affidavit Dated 20/02/2021 sworn before Notary L.Gopalakrishna, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KRISHNA M.,** S/o. Munivenkatappa, Aged about 36 years, residing at No. 25, Mavalli Main Road, Bengaluru, B.B.M.P., Bengaluru - 560 004, have changed my name from **KRISHNAPPA M.** to **KRISHNA M.** vide affidavit 20-02-2021 sworn before Advocate & Notary K. Ramegowda, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Dhanaraj Pillai, S/o. Ayyachamy, R/at B-1, No. 23, 9th 'A' Cross, Park Area Extension, Wilson Garden, Bangalore-560027, declare that our son name **SIDDHARTHAN D.M.** But in Birth Certificate was mentioned as **SIDDHARTHAN .D,** I have declare that **SIDDHARTHAN .D and SIDDHARTHAN D.M.** both are my son name and one and the same. Vide affidavit dated 19-02-2021 sworn before notary, Shivashanakarappa, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) MOHAMED ALEEMULLA KHAN, S/o. Samiulla Khan, residing at No. 7/4, 1st B Cross, BDA Layout, Byrasandra, Jayanagar 1st Block, Bangalore-560011, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) MOHAMED ALEEMULLA KHAN** to **(NEW NAME) MOHAMED ALEEM KHAN** vide affidavit Dated 20/02/2021 sworn before Notary L.Gopalakrishna, Bangalore.

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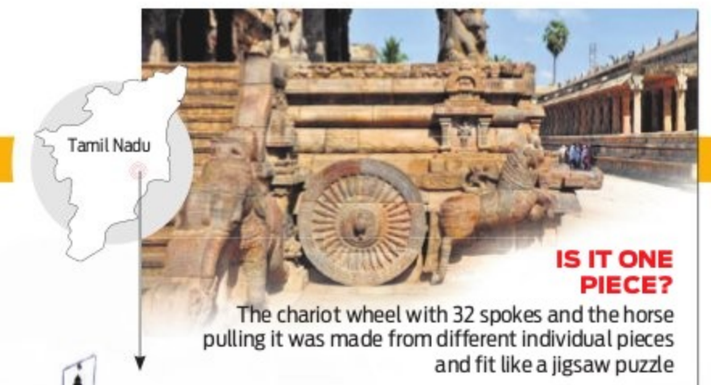
EXFILE • ARCHITECTURE

STORIES IN STONE

Standing tall in the Darasuram town in Thanjavur district, this 12th century Shiva temple was built by Raja Raja Chola II, who ruled from 1146 to 1163 CE. The legend is that its deity was worshipped by Indira's white elephant Airavatam, hence the name Airavateshwara. It is one of the Great Living Chola Temples and a UNESCO World Heritage Site



IS IT ONE PIECE?

The chariot wheel with 32 spokes and the horse pulling it was made from different individual pieces and fit like a jigsaw puzzle

Eighty-three pillars in the Rajagambhira mandapa. One can also see Yazhis or the mythical creatures on the outer pillars of the mandapa

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VIMANA

is the structure over the sanctum-sanctorum or the Garbagriha. The temple has two vimanas, one for the main deity Shiva and another for his consort. The main vimana is 85 ft tall with four-storeys and a shikara on top

BASALT SCULPTURES

Many sculptures with sharp, distinct features carved from the black shiny stone basalt are found in the temple, in addition to the regular granite sculptures

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life-size basalt sculptures of deities Lakshmi, Ganga, Adigara-nandhi, Kannappanayanmar, and Saraswathi found in the maha mandapa stand as testimony to the skilled artisans of the later-Chola period. These sculptures are chiseled from head-to-toe in minutest detail

STORY-BOARD

One can see the real meaning of story-boards in this picturesque monument, crafted with aesthetic dexterity. Miniature stories from Hindu mythologies such as *Skanda Purana*, *Kiratarjuniya*, the story of Shiva and Manmatha, and Ravana lifting Kailasha are sculpted on small rectangular story panels throughout the pillars and walls of the temple

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sculptures of women with a pot in one hand and water waves from the waist down, like a mermaid are found on the vimana. Historians have identified seven such river goddesses

BUDDHA STATUE

Cholas were great patrons of Buddhism; there is a sculpture of even Buddha in this temple

ARASALAR

Darasuram is located on the banks of River Arasalar, a tributary of the Cauvery. Arasalar separates Darasuram from Kumbakonam, well-known for its many ancient temples

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Nayanmars (Shaivite saints) as described in *Periyapuranam*, a literary work by a contemporary poet Sekkizhar, are depicted in miniature panels

RAJAGAMBHIRA MANDAPA

The mukha mandapa at the entrance of the enclosure is also known as the Rajagambhira mandapa. The entry to the mandapa is designed like a chariot pulled by a horse. The design might look similar to the chariot in the Sun Temple, but was built almost a century earlier

RAJAGOPURAM

The main gopuram at the eastern entrance, also known as the Rajagopuram was once a colossal structure with seven storeys. Now the structure lies in ruins. The second inner gopuram which is relatively smaller with three storeys, is still intact

DID YOU KNOW

Raja Raja II was also known as Rajagambhira. The temple was initially known as Rajarajeshwaram, then Rarasuram. In due course, the town itself came to be known as Darasuram

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1st case of H5N8 flu in humans found in Russia

Highly contagious avian influenza strain is lethal for birds, but had never been reported to have spread to humans

HEALTH

MOSCOW: Russia said Saturday its scientists had detected the first case of transmission of the H5N8 strain of avian flu to humans and had alerted the World Health Organization.

In televised remarks, the head of Russia's health watchdog Rospotrebnadzor, Anna Popova, said scientists at the Vektor laboratory had isolated the strain's genetic material from seven workers at a poultry farm in southern Russia, where an outbreak was recorded among the birds in Dec.

The workers did not suffer any serious health consequences, she added.

"Information about the world's first case of transmission of the avian flu (H5N8) to humans has already been sent to the World Health Organization,", Popova said.

There are different subtypes of avian influenza viruses.

While the highly contagious strain H5N8 is lethal for birds it has never before been reported to have spread to humans.

Popova praised "the important scientific discovery," saying "time will tell" if the virus can further mutate.

"The discovery of these mutations when the virus has not still acquired an ability to transmit from human to human gives us all, the entire world, time to prepare for possible mutations and react in an adequate and timely fashion," Popova said.

A representational image of a poultry farm hit by avian flu | AFP

People can get infected with avian and swine influenza viruses, such as bird flu subtypes A(H5N1) and A(H7N9) and swine flu subtypes such as A(H1N1). As per the WHO, people usually get infected through direct contact with animals or contaminated environments, and there is no sustained transmission among humans.

H5N1 in people can cause severe disease and has a 60 percent mortality rate.

Located in Koltsovo outside the Siberian city of Novosibirsk, the Vektor State Virology and Biotechnology Center has developed one of Russia's several coronavirus vaccines.

In the Soviet era the top-secret lab conducted secret biological weapons research and still stockpiles viruses ranging from Ebola to smallpox.

Vektor head Rinat Maksyutov said the lab was ready to begin developing test kits that would help detect potential cases of H5N8 in humans and to begin work on a vaccine. The Soviet Union was a scientific powerhouse and Russia has sought to reclaim a leadership role in vaccine research under Vladimir Putin.

Russia registered coronavirus vaccine Sputnik V in August, months before Western competitors and even before large-scale clinical trials.

After initial scepticism in the West, the *Lancet* this month published results showing the Russian vaccine to be safe and effective. On Saturday, Russia said it had registered its third vaccine against the coronavirus, CoviVac, and promised to begin using the jab by March.

FACT OF THE MATTER

200 mn jabs administered

MEDICINE

More than 200 million coronavirus vaccine doses have been administered in at least 107 countries and territories, according to an *AFP* count based on official sources Saturday. In total 201,042,149 doses had been given worldwide by 1000 GMT – a figure that does not include the latest data from China and Russia, who have stopped making their progress public in recent days. Some 45% of the injections took places in countries belonging to the wealthy G7 club, whose members account for just 10% of the global population. Its seven countries -- the US, Canada, Britain, Germany, France, Italy and Japan -- promised to share doses fairly with worse-off countries.

Medical data on Facebook

HEALTH

Facebook has started blocking sensitive health information that third-party apps had been sharing with the social network in violation of its own rules, said New York officials who investigated the situation. Data fed into a Facebook analytics tool by app makers included medical diagnoses, according to a report shared by New York financial services department on Thursday. "By continuing to do business with app developers that broke the rule, Facebook put itself in a position to profit from sensitive data that it was never supposed to receive in the first place," state financial services superintendent Linda Lacewell said.

MAMMOTH MAKEOVER FOR PAK ZOO

CONSERVATION

A rundown Pakistan zoo once home to what was dubbed the "world's loneliest elephant" and notorious for housing animals in cramped concrete enclosures has launched an ambitious $7.5 million makeover plan. Animal rights activists had campaigned against the plight of Islamabad Zoo's biggest attraction -- a 35-year-old bull named Kaavan, the last remaining Asian elephant in the country -- who had lived alone since the death of his mate. Kaavan was transferred to Cambodia late last year in a blaze of publicity. While the elephant now has hundreds of acres to roam alongside dozens of companions in northern Cambodia, his last years in Pakistan were anything but tranquil. Islamabad Zoo was bereft of any natural vegetation and many animals there developed classic caged behaviour, such as constant swaying or repetitive pacing. Conditions were so bad that a High Court judge last year ordered it closed, and every animal to be relocated -- an exercise in itself that ended in tragedy.

VACCINE REGIMEN

Study: 3-month gap between Oxford doses gives more protection

MEDICINE

PARIS: A three-month interval between doses of the Oxford Covid-19 vaccine results in higher vaccine efficacy than a six-week gap, according to a new study which says the first dose can offer up to 76 per cent protection in the months between the two jabs.

The results of the analysis from a phase 3 randomised controlled trial, published in The Lancet journal, suggest that the interval between doses can be safely extended to three months given the protection a single dose offers.

India is currently spacing out the doses by 28 days.

According to the researchers, including those from the University of Oxford in the UK, this dosage regimen is beneficial while vaccine supplies are initially limited, and may allow countries to immunise a larger proportion of the population more rapidly.

"Vaccine supply is likely to be limited, at least in the short term, and so policy-makers must decide how best to deliver doses to achieve the greatest public health benefit," said study lead author Professor Andrew Pollard from the University of Oxford.

Pollard believes policies of initially vaccinating more people with a single dose may provide greater immediate population protection than immunising half the number of people with two doses, especially in places where the Oxford vaccine is in limited supply.

"In the long term, a second dose should ensure long-lived immunity, and so we encourage everyone who has had their first vaccine to ensure they receive both doses," he added.

From the study, the researchers sought to understand the effect of different intervals on protection after the second dose, and the risk of infection between jabs -- either due to lower efficacy of a single dose, or rapid waning of efficacy while waiting for the second dose.

They combined data from clinical trials in the UK, Brazil, and South Africa, which together included a total of 17,178 adult participants.

These participants either received two standard doses of the Oxford COVID-19 vaccine, or a control vaccine/saline placebo. In the UK trial, they said a subset of participants received a lower dose of the vaccine as their first dose.

The scientists compared the number of symptomatic COVID-19 cases in the control and COVID-19 vaccine groups, occurring more than 14 days after the second dose.

They also estimated the impact of one or two doses of the vaccine on reducing COVID-19 cases as an indicator of how the vaccine might help to reduce transmission in the community.

To evaluate the efficacy of a single dose, the authors assessed participants who had taken their first standard dose but tested positive for Covid-19 more than 21 days afterwards. People who were given their doses 12 or more weeks apart had greater protection than people given their two doses less than six weeks apart.

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